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HETZEL SUSPENDS POLICEMEN AFTER RAISE WAS VOTED

Chairmen Lays Men Off on His Own Responsibility.

REQUEST MADE FOR STATE COPS

Following Meeting When Increase was Voted Favorably and Men Reinstated, Hetzel Returns and Announces That Their Service is not Wanted.

After the Police Committee had decided to raise the policemen's pay $5 per month and continue them in service until an adjustment of differences growing out of the strike by the next meeting of Council, Chairman E. U. Hetzel on his own responsibility ordered the suspension of six of the seven members of Connellsville's force last night.

Five State police from Troop A Greensburg, were requested to patrol the streets until Council can act upon the situation. Policemen James and George Francis, Henry Geiger, Thomas McDonald, John Lowe and Samuel Grinder handed in their maces and badges. Chief of Police George Hetzel, after being on duty for 12 hours, was compelled to remain on the job throughout the night.

Chairman Hetzel, of the Police Committee, after the meeting said the body had decided to recommend to to Council that the policemen's pay be raised, but had suspended the six policemen because of their strike. Later, Hetzel admitted that he had ordered the suspension himself.

Burgess J. L. Evans said the Police Committee after deciding to recommend the increase in the policemens pay, had voted to keep the force on until Council's next session. Within a few minutes after the Police Committee meeting adjourned, Burgess Evans said Chairman Hetzel told the police they were suspended.

Police Committee members, approached by policemen, announced they could not tell what had been done in the meeting, but referred them to Chairman Hetzel. Several policemen called Burgess Evans and were informed that the increase had been granted. Later, they heard of the suspension.

Councilman H. C. Hays, a member of the Police Committee, this morning declared he did not know of the policemen's suspension until told about it later.

"The policemen went after their raise in a wrong way," said Chairman Hetzel. "I was in favor of a raise, and the entire committee decided to recommend it; but it was up to Council to decide.

"Any Councilman should be in favor of it, for the police haven't been given enough money. But they shouldn't have acted in the way they did. We may take some back, and we may not. We understand just a few started the strike, and the others hated to go in; but what could we do in the situation? All of the committee were in favor of the suspensions because of the policemen's actions."

Hetzel was away yesterday and was said to have made arrangements with Troop A, Greensburg, to send State police here. He said that before the Police Committee meeting he had prepared to have five troopers come. Until Council meets he announced that applications for places on the police force will be received by him.

The current report immediately after the Police Committee session was that the matter with the police had been settled. The six policemen who had signed the petition went to the police station and were told they were suspended.

Policeman James Francis said Hetzel informed them that State Police would take their places temporarily. Francis replied that he didn't care, that the police had requested the Police Committee almost two months ago for more money, and that they were asking for what they believed right.

Councilman S. B. Decker, hearing the conversation, then interrupted; according to Francis, and a dispute followed.

"Chief, arrest that man," Decker cried to Chief Hetzel, pointing at Francis.

"No, you won't," put in Burgess Evans, turning to the chief.

"If he doesn't, I will," declared Decker.

"You put your hands on me and I'll knock you through that window," Francis shot back. The trouble subsided.

In addition to Chairman Hetzel, Councilmen T. J. Brennan, S. B. Brant, S. P. Hay, H. C. Hays, F. H. Harmening, C. W. Haddock, A. S. Gilmore and J. F. Kooser, all members of the Police Committee, President of Council Frank Friel and Burgess J. L. Evans attended the special session.

TALK CHAUTAUQUA.

Lecture Bureau Seeks to Interest Connellsville in the Plan.

Connellsville will be given an eight-day Chautauqua next summer, if sufficient inducements are held forth. Representatives of the Redpath-Rockway Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, were here this morning attempting to get supporters for the project.

In event of a Chautauqua, some of the country's best lecturers and musicians will appear. A lecture each afternoon and a high class concert each evening will be given. Mornings will be devoted to boys and girls.

SAWS FOUND IN CELL OF MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Maus, at Somerset, Had Attempted to Saw Hinges of His Cell and Make Escape.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 10.—Further investigation by Sheriff Hochard and his deputies revealed the presence of two rough saws in the cell of John W. Maus, awaiting death in the Somerset jail for the murder of Mail Carrier Harrison Brown, who was yesterday found to have two sharp knives and powdered glass in his possession.

The saws had been made from table knives, the teeth being cut by a file. Careful search failed to reveal the file and it is feared Maus has it cunningly concealed for further use. A close watch will be kept on the man.

Maus had attempted to saw the hinges off his cell door, thereby making his escape. His improvised saws had made little impression upon the iron doors, but the officials of the jail will take no further chances with the man.

Fellow prisoners of Maus declared that he has confessed to killing Mail Carrier Brown, but the man has protested his innocence from the start.

Governor Tener has as yet set no date for the execution but the death warrant is expected at any time.

BRAKEMAN HURT

Is Badly Bruised in Smash on the Jimtown Branch.

Martin Wiltrout of Mt. Pleasant, a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last night for treatment of slight injuries suffered last night when several freight cars were derailed on the Jimtown branch. Wiltrout was thrown from the car. No bones were broken. He was discharged from the hospital this morning.

James Ainsley, employed in the mines of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company, was admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment of a broken leg in a fall of slate. He is 32 years old.

Harry Becker, a Baltimore & Ohio laborer, was admitted this morning for treatment of a mastoid abscess.

Raymond McIntyre, aged 10 years, of Leisenring No. 1, was operated on for throat trouble this morning.

Edward Devanney of Dunbar, and John Altman were discharged today.

GETS BOLD INTRUDER

Covered by a Revolver, He Calmly Munches an Apple.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 10.—Blaine B. Coldsmith of Eagle street returned home Wednesday evening to find a man prowling about his home. Armed with a revolver, Coldsmith opened the kitchen door and caught the man in an attempt to enter.

The intruder was brought into the kitchen and Coldsmith watched him while Mrs. Coldsmith telephoned for the police. The man reached in his pocket, drew out an apple and began eating it, expressing regret that he did not have one to offer his captors.

The man is being held by the Mount Pleasant police pending an investigation. He gave the name of Kortwright and said his home is in Uniontown.

GETS BIG DAMAGE

Woman Plaintiff in Slander Suit is Given $1,000 by Jury.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 10.—For the first time in many years a jury has awarded a real verdict in a slander suit. In the case of Emma M. Holt against E. E. Lauffer, Bullskin township parties, a verdict of $1,000 was returned for the plaintiff. She charged Lauffer had made remarks concerning her character.

At the conclusion of this case an Everson slander suit was called, that of Mary Komenda against Eva Semanski. Four thousand dollars is the amount asked.

In the suit of W. W. Laughead against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore to recover $13,500 commission on a coal deal, arguments are being made to the jury.

FIXES TIME LIMIT.

Automobiles Must Display 1913 Tags by January 15, Says Burgess.

Automobile owners must have their 1913 license tags on their machines by January 15, or be liable to arrest in Connellsville. This was the announcement by Burgess J. L. Evans this morning.

On and after that date drivers attempting to run with 1912 tags on their automobiles will be arrested and fined. Burgess Evans expressed the opinion that half a month is sufficient time in which to procure new tags.

James M. Miller Dead.

James M. Miller, aged 79 years, the dean of Harrisburg newspaper men, died there yesterday. He was secretary of the Telegraph Printing Company for many years, his connection with that paper extending from 1863 to 1910.

Want Clubs Licensed.

The Anti-Saloon League will present a bill to the Legislature providing a State license for social clubs. The league would prevent the sale of liquor during hours that saloons are closed.

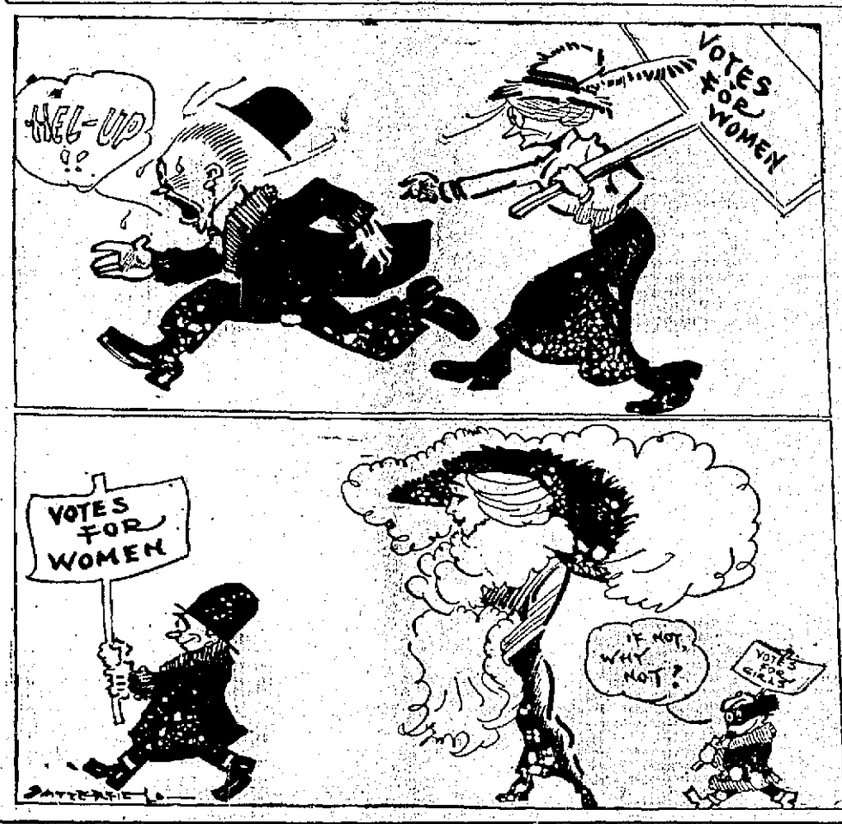
Panther is Safe.

The Navy Department has received word that the Panther, out of communication for several days, has arrived safely at Guantanamo.

Former Tipstaff Dead.

William O. Conner, tipstaff at the courthouse until a few weeks ago, is dead at Uniontown.

IT CERTAINLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CRIPPLED INVENTOR BEATEN AND ROBBED OF $72 BY TWO MEN

Attacked While Alone and Unable to Defend Himself.

IS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND

Had Drawn Money to Pay on Trade of His Patent Gas Engine for a Printing Press; Strange Men Enter Shop and Beat Him to Insensibility.

Attacked and beaten insensible by two unidentified men as he sat in his wheel chair, Frank Potter, a crippled machinist and inventor, was robbed of $72 in the home of Mrs. Anna Truax, North alley, late yesterday afternoon.

The men escaped without being seen and Potter was found unconscious by a visitor. Blood covered his face as result of severe blows upon his nose and between his eyes. His throat bore marks that indicated he had been choked.

Potter described one of his assailants as having been a tall man with a dark slouch hat, a light overcoat and a heavy moustache. The second man was said to have been short, but Potter was unable to tell much concerning him.

Potter has boarded with Mrs. Truax for some time. Several years ago, he lost the use of his legs and was compelled to use a wheel chair. He fitted up a shop in the rear of Mrs. Truax's kitchen and earned a living by repairing various articles. There he invented a jack and constructed a gas engine, protecting them with patents.

Both the gas engine and the jack figured in the robbery. Potter had on a deal to trade his gas engine for a printing press, and he drew $72 from the bank with the expectation of using part of the amount in the exchange.

While awaiting the man to complete the bargain, the stranger with the light overcoat entered and asked Potter to repair a revolver. Potter, according to his story to Mrs. Truax and the police, examined the revolver but found no defects. He handed it back, charging 25 cents.

The man left and returned with a companion. The latter wanted to examine Potter's gas engine and jack. The last Potter remembered was exhibiting the jack.

Ernest Flannigan, living in Meadow Lane, came in to visit Potter and found him limp in the chair. Mrs. Truax was away, and Flannigan summoned Mrs. George Leeper, a neighbor. After washing the blood from Potter's face and reviving him, she called Burgess J. L. Evans and Policeman James Francis over the telephone. They went to the home, but could find no clue to Potter's assailants.

In robbing Potter the men missed $15 belonging to Mrs. Truax and $2.07 of his money. The former amount was in a hip pocket and the latter in a vest pocket. Mrs. Anna Bates, living next door to the home, did not know of the attack until told.

Is 94 Years Old.

Mrs. Hannah Seese of Stoyestown has just celebrated her 94th birthday.

MORE RAZORS ARRIVE; SHAVES APLENTY FOR THE COURIER READERS.

A new consignment of the Very Sharp razor outfits has been delivered to The Courier and the distribution is on again. These outfits may be obtained at a reasonable price.

Readers of The Courier in need of an easy shave may obtain one of these outfits by presenting six coupons of consecutive dates and 89 cents at The Courier office, or may have one sent by mail by adding six cents for postage.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY 177 IN BOROUGH FOR 1912

Miss Anna Sturm, Registrar, Makes Report for Connellsville Borough, Township and Bullskin.

The annual statistical report submitted this morning by Miss Anna Sturm shows 177 more births than deaths in the borough during the year, 198 more births than deaths in Connellsville township, and 32 more births than deaths in Bullskin township. The report is as follows:

BIRTHS.

	C'ville Boro.	C'ville Twp.	B'skin Twp.
January	32	4	11
February	25	7	2
March	26	11	1
April	26	5	6
May	17	4	3
June	23	2	1
July	50	4	6
August	32	6	2
September	24	1	3
October	21	3	6
November	34	4	6
December	39	6	4
Total	369	57	54

DEATHS.

	C'ville Boro.	C'ville Twp.	B'skin Twp.
January	23	0	3
February	15	5	2
March	15	6	1
April	19	2	3
May	17	0	0
June	17	4	1
July	11	3	4
August	13	3	1
September	20	4	4
October	19	3	1
November	13	5	1
December	10	3	1
Total	192	38	22

Postpone School Dedication.

Owing to the sudden death of William Woods, who was electrocuted at Percy Monday, the dedication exercises of the Mt. Braddock school, which were to have been held tomorrow, have been postponed until Saturday, January 18. Two sisters of Mr. Woods are teachers in North Union township.

Killed by Flywheel.

Martin Williams, employed in the powerhouse of the Clyde Coal Company at Fredericktown, was killed by a large flywheel and hurled through the wall.

THE WEATHER.

Local rains or snows tonight and probably Saturday; warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	45	24
Minimum	27	17
Mean	38	

The Yough river dropped from 8.30 last vening to 7.10 this morning.

PITTSBURG FLOOD LOSS $1,000,000; THOUSANDS IDLE

Mills and Factories Were Put Out of Commission for Days.

GUARDING AGAINST DISEASE

Houses That Were Inundated Will be Fumigated Before Tenants Can Occupy Them Again; One Life Lost at McKees Rocks; Other Damage.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—With the river stage rapidly lowering to normal today, Pittsburg's loss from the flood is estimated at $1,000,000. Some 30,000 to 35,000 men and women were thrown out of employment for the time being by the stopping of mills and factories in low-lying sections.

Radical steps were taken today by the Board of Health to enforce the disinfecting of all flooded buildings before they are reoccupied. The down town streets were washed by city employes today. This work was done to guard against an epidemic.

One death, that of William McDonald of McKees Rocks, was the extent of the fatalities of the flood. McDonald fell from a canoe while on his way to get provisions for his family and was drowned.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—The medical and hospital corps of the Ohio National guard were held in readiness today to rush to the relief of Ohio river sufferers. Reports received at the Adjutant General's office today that the rise in temperature had caused a further swelling of the river waters, but the increase is not large.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Wheeling is flood-bound today. The crest of the flood, which passed Pittsburg last night, reached here this morning, marooning 8,000 families in their homes, stopping all street car and railroad traffic, cutting off the city's gas supply and causing inestimable suffering and property damage.

For 200 miles up and down the Ohio river flood conditions exist, tying up traffic and industrial plants and causing much loss and suffering.

Mrs. James McMann, lighthouse tender, lost her life in the flood late last night, while trying to cross a trestle over the swollen river. Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, aged 60, is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

Every available boat in the town was pressed into service this morning to free residents of the Island from their homes.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—The water here reached a stage of 43 feet last night, the highest since the spring of 1907. All industrial plants including the La Belle Iron Works, the Carnegie Steel Company's plant and the Ohio Valley Clay Works are shut down. The Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad has been forced to discontinue its trains and the interurban line are cut off from the city.

First Snake Story.

The first snake story of the season has appeared. It comes from Derry.

"A YEAR IN A COAL MINE" TO BE TOLD IN THE COURIER

Remarkable Experiences of a College Graduate is Related in Interesting Serial Story.

One of the most interesting stories that The Courier has yet offered its readers in serial form will be "A Year in a Coal Mine," which is to begin in an early issue. This remarkable story, of particular interest to workers in and about the mines, but which will hold the attention of others, was written by Joseph Husband, who graduated from Harvard and then went to the Central West field to labor underground.

Mr. Husband has pictured a vivid tale of life in a coal mine. The story is intensely dramatic and every chapter reveals the unexpected.

Setting his stage in the dark recesses of the mine, Mr. Husband has woven a pretty story around the everyday life of the toilers who labor in the pits. Persons who know coal mines only by the ovens built near, or the tipples which rise above them will find Mr. Husband's story as interesting as the miner who works under the very conditions that are described.

MANY MEN NEEDED

Baltimore & Ohio is Putting Extra Trains on in Service Daily.

Extra firemen, brakemen, flagmen and conductors have been arriving here every day or so for the last two weeks. There has never before been so many railroad men in this section at one time. The demand for cars and engines is so great that all hands are working full hours and all the men available are kept repairing cars.

The Baltimore & Ohio expects to ship more freight this winter than ever before, and the preparations do not seem equal to the demand. None of the railroad men has any idea how long the rush of freight will keep up but it is evident that a decrease is not is sight.

Railroad men state that large numbers of extra men are being employed at Cumberland, Grafton and Brunswick.

HAS COAL OPTIONS.

Prisoner With Revolver Also Carries Valuable Documents With Him.

Options for several hundred acres of coal, several shot gun shells, an automatic revolver and a pint of whiskey formed part of a collection of articles in the clothes of J. W. Barger, of Indian Head, arrested by Detective M. F. Wilhere at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at 3.15 o'clock this morning.

Barger was before Burgess J. L. Evans in police court and paid a fine of $3.50 for drunkenness; but was ordered back to a cell when a warrant, charging carrying concealed weapons and issued by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan, was served by Detective Wilhere. To Burgess Evans the name of John Jones was given, but Barger was the man on the warrant.

SENT TO PEN

Clerk for Frick Company Pleads Guilty to Altering Accounts.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 10.—C. W. Baker, a clerk employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Edenborn, this afternoon pleaded guilty to altering the accounts of the company. Baker was employed as a payroll clerk and it is said that during the past two or three years he has appropriated between $2,000 and $3,000. He was sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

Attorney W. E. Crow, representing Baker, pleaded for a light sentence on the grounds that Baker had shown the auditors of the company how entries had been falsified, putting them in a position to detect other losses, if any.

TAKES A PICK.

Man is Arrested and Settles by Paying a Day's Wages.

Charged with larceny of a pick Vincent Patroney of Trotter was given a hearing last evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. The information was made by John Fomkas, also of Trotter. Fomkas had three picks stolen and the third one missing was found in the defendant's room at the mines. The other two have not been found.

The pick found in the possession of Patroney had been missing since January 6. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs, and the prosecutor $2.83, a day's wages. Constable William Roland of Dunbar township made the arrest.

BOYS SENT HOME.

Told to Count the Ties to Pittsburg by Burgess.

George Doran and Irvin Ryan, the 16-year-old Pittsburg boys in police court Wednesday for stealing a freight ride to Connellsville, were sent home by Burgess J. L. Evans this morning.

The boys were brought from the lockup and asked if they would return to Pittsburg.

"Sure thing we will," said Ryan, grinning and running his hand through his red hair. Young Doran nodded assent.

"Well, see how many ties you can count in a day," said the Burgess, and the boys were turned out.

Tennessee Coal Production.

Indications are that in Tennessee there will be little if any variation in the output of coal in 1912, compared with the preceding year. Car and labor supply, while in a measure unsatisfactory, has been about on a parity with 1911.

REPUBLICANS WILL STAND TOGETHER IN THE LEGISLATURE

United to Carry Out Progressive Policies of Governor.

"FIGHTING MINORITY" THERE

Democrats Declare They Will Present Firm Front at This Session and Propose to Make Their Strength Felt; Alter Has Strong Backing.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—It is assured that the Republican party will stand together with Governor Tener at this session of the State Legislature on his program of progressive legislation. The Progressives and Republicans alike say that they will vote for the progressive measures to be presented to the two houses of the General Assembly when it convenes here again in 10 days. Some of the Democrats are said to be inclined to favor the advanced legislation as outlined by the Governor, but E. Lowry Humes of Meadville, the new Democratic floor leader, in a statement given out this morning, says:

"The Democratic members will hang together this session and be a unit. The Democratic members will be found to have a thorough understanding. You will see the most effective Democratic organization in years. We will be together on matters of policy and on bills. The committee named by the joint caucus will have a discussion of bills with the Democratic State Committee on legislation about January 21, at which time definite plans regarding bills will be laid. We are going to have a fighting minority this session."

It is believed that the Democratic members will not stand for much interference from the Democratic bosses, who are rather peeved over the bump given to Matt in the speakership caucus.

While there are some expressions of disappointment by friends of other candidates, the election of George E. Alter as Speaker of the House appears to be satisfactory to many people throughout the State, and legislators generally appear to be pleased with his selection. Some of the best tributes paid to Alter have come from the Democratic members, with whom he is personally popular, while the independents appear to back him to a man. Most of the Republican members visited the Speaker after his election and pledged their support. Mr. Alter has gone home to attend to business matters and will return here early next week.

There is a lot of speculation among the members as to whether they will be placed on the committee they have asked to be put on by the Committee on Committees. Each member of the House was asked to give Chairman S. B. Scott a list of committees they wish to be placed on. The House Committee on Committees meets here next Wednesday and at that time the Committees will be named. The Senate Committee on Committees is to meet in Philadelphia. It is not probable that the list of committes will be announced until the Legislature reconvenes here a week from next Monday.

Senator William C. Sproul, the oldest Senator in service, declared today that to the Washington party people and the Republican independents was much credit due for the election of Alter. He said that he could not see how it was a slap at Penrose. Mr. Sproul said:

"Speaker Alter's own personality and esteem in which he is held by all parties had a great deal to do with the result. Alter is a Republican, and at the same time his record is such as to commend him to broad minded men in all parties. His victory was a triumph for Governor Tener's administration, with which Alter has been on close terms, and I fail to see how it can be regarded as a slap at Senator Penrose."

It is not believed that this session will be so protracted as was at first thought. From present indications the bills prepared by commissions will appear early in the session and efforts will be made to get the general appropriation bill framed at an early date. The bill will be similar to that of last session, so that an emergency appropriation will not be needed. It is intimated that the deficiencies will be taken care of in the usual way. Attorney General John C. Bell is preparing bills to cary out the recommendations made in Governor Tener's messages in regard to the factory inspection department.

SCOTTDALE MAN NAMED.

Professor Landis Tanger to Succeed W. S. Deffenbaugh at Homestead.

The Homestead School Board met last evening and elected Professor Landis Tanger, principal of the Scottdale schools, Superintendent at Homestead to succeed Walter S. Deffenbaugh, who resigned to take a position with the National Bureau of Education at Washington.

Deffenbaugh was formerly Superintendent of the Connellsville schools, leaving here a few years ago to take charge at Homestead. He was tendered a reception last night by the Teachers' Association of Homestead.

Several Mines Flooded.

Several mines along the Monongahela river were flooded by the high water of this week. The mines have been idle almost all week.

SOCIETY.

Surprise for Pastor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson were tendered a surprise last evening when many members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Nelson is pastor, assembled at the Manse in Vill's road to spend the evening. The affair was in the form of a pound party and all kinds of edibles were donated. Some brought a pound and others brought several pounds.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson attended the union services and as he returned home the guests, with Mrs. E. N. Stahl presiding at the piano, sang "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Nelson was presented by the ladies of the church with a handsome comforter made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Sewing Circle held in the church. While the quilters were busily engaged the Rev. Mr. Nelson appeared on the scene and volunteered to assist. His assistance was gladly accepted by the ladies. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements. Refreshments were served later.

Mission Band to Meet.

The Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Eliza Bell Smith on Johnston avenue. All members are invited.

Veterans Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 194 Grand Army of the Republic will be held this evening in the Post room at the City Hall. All veterans are urged to attend.

Scarson-Sheetz.

Miss Nannie Mildred Scarson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scarson of Etna street, and Harry B Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheetz of Patterson avenue, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church on Vine street. The Rev. E. B. Burgess, the pastor, officiated. There were no attendants. Mr. Sheetz and his bride are well and favorably known.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The regular meeting of the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Minnie Ringer with many members present. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman, President of the Connellsville union, presided over the meeting. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Ida Seaman, the President, who is in New York State for an indefinite period, Mrs. R. C. Miller, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Pearl Strawn was elected Vice President. The February meeting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Spackman.

Masked Ball.

The Fearless Club will hold a masked ball Friday evening, January 17, in the State Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

Mrs. John Crowley will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club this evening at her home on South Pittsburg street.

Entertaining Whist Club.

Mrs. R. C. Lyon is entertaining the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club this afternoon at the West Penn tea room on West Main street.

Missionary Workers Meet.

Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Crim on Trump avenue. Mrs. D. Dull conducted the Bible reading and Mrs. W. E. West the lesson study. The subject for study was "China's New Day." Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Crim, Mrs William Cochran, Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Muir on North Pittsburg street.

Mid-Winter Social Club Meeting.

The mid-winter social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Leche on Patterson avenue. H. T. Hoag, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the club.

Largely Attended Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Buttermore on East Main street. It was the largest and best meeting held for some time, forty ladies being in attendance. A short business meeting was held. A delightful social hour and refreshments followed.

Circle Installs Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Odd Fellows' hall. A social hour and refreshments followed the installation.

Euchre Club Meets.

Five tables were brought into play at the regular meeting of the South Side Euchre Club held last evening at the home of Attorney and Mrs. R. S Matthews on South Pittsburg street. The prize was won by Mrs. W. D. McGinnis. Luncheon was served at the close of the games. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis will entertain the Club Thursday evening, January 23.

Evening at Fancy Work.

Members of the Sixty Acre Needlework Club were pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. Richard Cunningham at her home on Sycamore street. The evening was spent at fancy work and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs L. F. Haymen on Sycamore street.

"MADAME X" TONIGHT.

Strong Drama to be Presented at the Colonial Theatre.

"Madame X" will appear at the Colonial theatre this evening with a company which has been widely advertised as remarkably clever. "Madame X" is not new to Connellsville, but it is a strong drama worth seeing more than once.

The advance sale indicates that a large audience will witness the performance this evening. The company is headed by Adelaide French, under the management of Henry W. Savage.

GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! HAIR WILL LOOK BEAUTIFUL

All You Need is a 25 Cent Bottle of "Danderine"—Hair Gets Lustrous, Fluffy and Abundant at Once.

Immediately! Yes? Certain—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it; surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Advertisement.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEET

Old Officers Re-elected and Reports Are Made for Year.

The following officers for the ensuing year were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon at the hospital:

President, Col. J. M. Reid; Treasurer, Charles Davidson, and Secretary, Dr. T. H. White. The meeting was devoted to business of a routine nature. Reports for the year were very satisfactory and the hospital was never in better condition. It is free of debt and the appropriation has not been drawn on.

The trustees present were Col. J. M. Reid, Charles Davidson, Dr. T. H White, R. C. Boerbower, of Connellsville, Harry McDonald of Dawson, and Dr. J. B. Ewing of Uniontown.

BLAME THE KIDNEYS.

For Lame Back or Side, Dizziness, Flashing Pains A. A. Clarke Guarantees Ames Kidney Pills.

Do you know dear reader that A A Clarke is selling a new discovery in kidney remedies that starts in less than 10 hours to unclog the kidneys and drive out those impurities that are keeping you from enjoying perfect health?

If you have kidney or bladder disease, or suspect you have, if your urine is high colored, don't wait until Bright's disease develops, but get a 50 cent box of Ames Kidney Pills today and in a few days all misery, doubt and fear will disappear. Good for rheumatism, to purify the blood and as a body tonic. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

Services for Mrs. Lizzey Yarnell, Who Died at Wheeler.

Impressive funeral services for Mrs Lizzey Yarnell were held last evening from the family residence at Wheeler. The Rev. Mr. Blair, pastor of the Christian Church at Perryopolis, officiated. Many friends and relatives of the decedent were in attendance.

The Ladies' Circle No 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, attended in a body and conducted short services. Civil War veterans served as pallbearers. The interment was private this morning at 10 o'clock in Hill Grove cemetery.

SLIDES CLEARED.

Western Maryland Begins Using Own Tracks Again.

The slides on the Western Maryland railroad track near Confluence were reported cleared this morning, and the Baltimore & Ohio Company notified that the Western Maryland trains would resume running over their own line.

Throughout yesterday the trains were detoured over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between West Yough and Confluence.

Unsurpassed Service in Foregin Matters

awaits you at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank—Steamship tickets on all lines—Passports procured—Letters of Credit and Travelers' Cheques issued—Money sent anywhere in the world—All languages spoken—129 W. Main street.—Adv.

Dies in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bella Johnston Gunnerman, wife of Edward Gunnerman, is dead at the family reisdence in Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Pittsburg. Funeral from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Gunnerman is known in Scottdale.

Bullskin Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Bullskin township will hold an institute at the Johnson school house at Moyer tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be a home talent affair and an interesting musical and literary program will be rendered.

Infant Child Dead.

Marion A. Leonard, infant son of Henry and Laura Fisher Leonard, died yesterday at the family residence on South Arch street. The body was shipped to Ohiopyle for interment this morning by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Licensed to Wed.

Martin Grigink of Connellsville and Miss Katie Jennie Shedlock of Adelaide, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Found Dead in Field.

Samuel Quick, a foreigner, was found dead in a field near Newell. Quick had been drinking and fell in a snow bank.

Is Operated On.

Miss Anna Osceleania of Connellsville underwent an operation last night at the South Side Private hospital.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. F. Hood and daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Miss Marie hood went to Pittsburg this morning to see "Bunty Pulls the String," at the Alvin theatre this afternoon.

Mrs J. L. Rodrigues of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Echard of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. William Reid went to Clinton yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Robbins Jr.

We are moving on the corner of Pittsburg and Peach street hardware, paints, jewelry, below cost. Connellsville Exchange.—Adv.

The Rev. J B. Reed, pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church, was in town yesterday on his return from a visit with Coroner and Mrs H. J. Bell of Dawson. Mrs Bell is a daughter of the Rev Mr. Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hustead of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shaw of Crawford avenue

Mrs. Thomas Doyle is in Pittsburg visiting her father Fred Munk, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. Alice K McIntyre of McKeesport, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs H. P Snyder.

Mrs. J. T. Brennan and daughter Esther, of West Fayette street, are the guests of relatives in Pittsburg today.

Miss Josephine Watt of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Delia Hoop of Greenwood.

21-jeweled watch for $15.75; 17-jeweled watches for $10. Connellsville Exchange.—Adv.

Mrs. Carl S Horner is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Belle Stillwagon is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L L Johnson of near Masontown.

Mrs. Scott Rush, Mrs. R. Enos of Humbert, and Mrs Parnell of Ursina, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs Willis Dull and son George, have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs E. F. Doughetty.

Granite tea kettle 20c; good size Berlin kettle 15c. Connellsville Exchange.—Adv.

The Rev. Father J. J. Brady of Meyersdale, has returned home after a visit with friends here

Mrs John Thomas of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. Carl M. Scott of the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, is spending the week at the home o Mrs. J T. McCormick on North Pittsburg street.

Miss Sarah Driscoll of Coulter, returned home today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs James J Driscoll of Ninth street, Greenwood.

HOW OLD YOU LOOK.

Worn, and All Tired Out—It is Not Necessary.

You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through the rest of the winter and do your work.

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down

Let us tell you that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic is just the remedy you need to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength.

A prominent Boston lawyer says "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as since taking it she can walk father and do more than she has for years. I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic."

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Hasmening—Advertisement.

STUDENTS INVITED.

Use of Y. M. C. A. Rooms Given for Social Event Tonight.

Connellsville High School students will have free use of all the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening for a special social event. Paul Moser and Ralph Moore have arranged a program of music and games. A big crowd is expected.

The first of the bean suppers for boys will take up the study of the Bible at the Y. M. C A on Friday evenings will be served at 6 o'clock From 7 to 8 o'clock Secretary D. T Baer will give the first lesson on the history of the Bible.

Smith to Speak.

R. K. Smith of Dawson, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, will give an address at the teachers' institute to be held tomorrow at Shamrock.

STOMACH GONE BAD SOUR, GASSY, UPSET?

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach all Indigestion Goes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless!

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know now it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Theodore Bixler, 53 Years Old, Remembered by Friends.

Mrs Theodore Bixler was tendered a delightful surprise party Wednesday evening at her home at Dry Hill in honor of her 53rd birthday anniversary. The affair was cleverly planned by Mrs. J. N. Leech and Miss Frances Bixler, a daughter of the honor guest. In remembrance of the happy occasion Mrs Bixler was presented by her friends with pretty and useful presents. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served by the ladies.

The guests were Mrs George Richter, Mrs. Walter Stillwagon, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Allen Pyle, Mr. and Mrs William McManamis and sons, Earl, Freeman and Edgar, Mrs. August Bloom Mrs Anna Magill, Miss Laura Keefer, Miss Nellie Wyatt, Miss Bessie Stillwagon, Floyd McKay, Raymond Leech, Wilbert Leech, Mrs Bertha Krouse, Mrs. J N. Leech, of Dry Hill, and Miss Anetta Leech and Frank Goldberow, of Dawson

SCHOOL CHILDREN ILL.

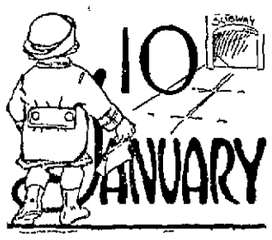
One Case of Diphtheria and One of Scarlet Fever Reported.

Max Tumpson, son of A J. Tumpson, of Sycamore street, and a student of the South Side schools, is ill of diphtheria. He attended school on Wednesday.

Donald Penn, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Penn of Eighth street, and a student in the Third Ward schools, is a victim of scarlet fever. He has been out of school since the holidays Fever was pronounced on Tuesday.

Your 1913 Plans.

Many business houses, firms and corporations make their plans for the year during the month of January When new officers are elected and a few changes are made in the business policy, it sometimes occurs that the banking arrangements are found to be inadequate for the new year. The Officers of the Citizens National Bank are pleased to confer with any interested parties concerning service of a financial nature. 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,

Do not visit foul, dark places. Health is in the open, and attention to keeping well will be especially valuable to you in the following year.

Those born today will, by nature, be careless and selfish. Their energies will be great, but in the untrained they will be misdirected. Their education in kindness and self-control cannot commence too early

TUBERCULAR GERMS

flourish in the most unexpected places and quickly attack a body weakened from colds or general debility, but if the lungs are fortified with *SCOTT'S EMULSION* their progress can be prevented and often overcome. *SCOTT'S EMULSION* is used in tuberculosis camps because its highly concentrated nourishment builds strength and resistive-power faster than disease destroys. It assimilates without taxing digestion, and contains *no alcohol.*

Absolutely nothing equals SCOTT'S EMULSION to strengthen the lungs and drive out colds and coughs.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-95

Hear Ye! People Everywhere

DAVIDSON'S are going to show you how to greatly reduce that GROCERY BILL

HOW?

By Giving you PURE HIGH GRADE FOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

50 lb. Sack Kelley's Famous Flour	$1.40	Pickle Relish, qt.	25c
50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour	$1.45	Chow Chow, qt.	25c
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c	Large Can Tomatoes	10c
7 lbs. Good Fresh Buckwheat Flour	25c	Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans	50c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c	2 Cans Fancy Egg Plums	25c
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy	25c	Fancy Sun Kist Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs.	25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans	25c	Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds	25c
4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c	Extra Fancy Apricots, lb.	18c
2 qts. New Roman Beans	25c	3 lbs. Fancy Raisins (loose)	25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice	25c	Fancy Evaporated Apples, box	10c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	23c	Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c
Pure Cocoa, lb.	20c	7 Boxes Oil Sardines	25c
4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps	25c	Fancy Pink Salmon, can	10c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c	6 lbs. Extra Fine Sour Kraut	25c
Oatmeal Soap (extra fine), 6 cakes	25c	Large Box Gold Dust	20c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box	20c	4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles	25c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
2 doz. Dill Pickles	25c		
Small Sweet Pickles, doz.	5c		

SPECIALS

7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c	Evaporated Sugar Corn, 3 lbs.	25c
4 Cans Sugar Corn	25c	2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c
4 Cans Good String Beans	25c	Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
10 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap	38c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, box	10c

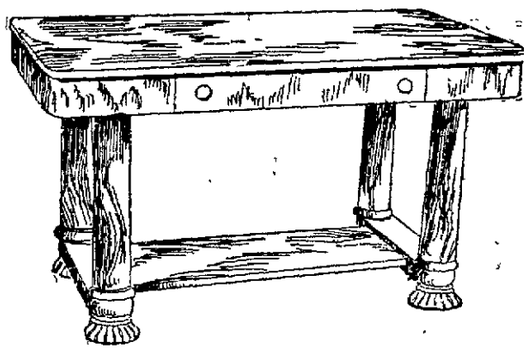
Do Not forget our FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT. It is growing every day because it ALWAYS SATISFIES.

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

Big Bargains in Library Tables at Featherman's



There's always something important taking place at this busy Furniture Store. Here's a grand money saving opportunity that will make hundreds of women glad. You've wanted a Library Table. Now here's your chance to get one at about half the real value.

Just as the old-fashioned parlor is giving place to the larger, more modern living room, so the library table is taking the place of the small and inconvenient parlor stand. You'll find many sensationally great values now on sale at Featherman's. This is one of them. A handsome, large American quarted sawed oak Library Table similar to cut. A good $20 value, now **$12.75**

Would You be Interested in a $25.00 8x12 ft. Rug for $18.75

Come in tomorrow and look at them. They are beauties and if there is a pattern to suit you, you, you'll surely get a bargain. There are not many of them. Maybe enough to fill orders for two days, though they should all sell before closing time and they would, too, if we could show their quality and beauty in printer's ink.

It happened like this—We bought these rugs for December 1st delivery. They came last week. We refused to accept them, having bought others instead. Manufacturer wired us—"Hold special sale; close them out at once and deduct loss from bill."—So here they go at about 70 cents on the dollar.

YOU MUST COME TO-MORROW IF YOU WANT TO BE SURE OF GETTING ONE—YES, YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AS GOLD AT THE

Featherman Furniture Company

Connelsville's Money-Saving Furniture Store.

EXTRA SPECIAL. 25c House Slippers, good quality, to be sold during this sale at..... **9c**

Cash Raising Sale

EXTRA SPECIAL. 50c Underwear, heavy fleece-lined, to be sold during this ale at..... **29c**

$45,000 Worth of Merchandise To Be Sacrificed

at less than the manufacturer's cost, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, Furnishings, Underwear, Bedding, Trunks, Suit Cases and Shoes for the entire family, to be disposed of in 15 days at Levine's Underselling Department Store.. Sale begins

Saturday, January 11, at 9 O'clock A. M.

READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK OFF ITEMS YOU NEED, AS THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES BUT ONCE IN A LIFETIME.. BRING THIS AD. WITH YOU.

COATS! COATS! COATS!

Ladies' Coats Galore.

We have just closed a contract with one of the largest and foremost cloak manufacturing companies to close out their remaining stock of women's, misses' and children's coats. We made them a proposition. And a reply came by wire like this:

"We are shipping you today 248 coats, the balance we have on hand. Dispose of them at any price they will bring."

Now you have it all in a nut shell. These coats will be placed on sale Saturday at 9 A. M.

New Coats of new materials of every new color and every new effect in tailoring. Cloths, chinchilla, poney skin plush, caracul, mixtures and diagonals.

New Coats of new materials of every new color and every new effect in tailoring. Cloths, chinchilla, poney skin, plush, caracul, mixtures and diagonals.

$10.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price..$9.95
$15.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price..$6.50
$20.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price..$7.89
$25 Ladies' Coats, sale price....$11.85

One lot of Children's Bearskin Coats, all colors, red, white, black or Alice blue, regular $3.50 to $4.00 values, your choice at this sale $1.39

Misses' Cloth Coats, handsomely trimmed collars and cuffs, regular $7.50 value, sale price $2.39

One lot of Girls' Coats; in this lot you can pick from all the leading styles, cloth, Kersey, poney skin of the new Zibeline cloths, values up to $12, sale price $4.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's $1.50 and $2 Sweater Coats, Sale Price 79c
$1.00 Dress Shirts, Sale Price..49c
50c Dress Shirts, Sale Price... 39c,
50c All-wool Sox, Sale Price..21c
12½c Men's Dress Hose, black and all colors, Sale Price 7c
25c Men's Dress Hose, black and all colors, Sale Price 11c
75c Underwear, ribbed, Sale Price 39c
$1.25 Men's All Wool Underwear, Sale Price 89c
25c Men's Suspenders, sale price 17c
50c Men's Dress Suspenders, Sale Price 29c
50c Men's Winter Caps, Sale Price 19c
75c Men's Winter Caps, Sale price 39c

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Now is your greatest opportunity to buy your new Suit at a saving of ONE-HALF and more. Just glance over the few prices we quote here, then come and investigate. We show the largest selection of Men's Suits in this city.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, sold regular at $7.50, Sale price.....$2.45

Suits that sold up to $18, strictly hand-tailored, blue and black included, $15 to $13 Suits. Sale price $8.90

Suits that sold up to $22.50, your choice from over 200 Suits, all colors, Sale Price $11.80

We are Forced for Lack of Space here to give you a full detailed description of the goods we have on sale. Suffice to say that the prices are real and the reductions are genuine.

DRY GOODS.

12½c Lancaster Gingham, per yard 8c
12½c Percales, light and dark colors, at 9c
12½c Bleached Muslins 9c
10c Calicoes, light and dark colors ..... 4 and 5c
Toweling 4c
12½c Toweling 9c
45c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting ...29c
15c Pillow Cases 9c
35c Pillow Cases 21c
25c Bolsters 19c
$1.00 Cotton Blankets, the pair 48c
$5.00 All-Wool Blankets, grey, tan, black and white and dark plaids $2.98
$1.50 Comforts 98c
$3.50 Comforts $1.98
$1.50 Bed Spreads 98c
$1.50 Houses Dresses 89c
75c Dressings Sacques, now ... 39c
23c Ladies' Wool Hose 19c
15c Ladies' Hose, now 11c
$1.00 R. & G. Corsets, all sizes, 69c
50c Ladies' Underwear, now....49c
25c Ladies' Underwear, now ..19c

BOYS' CLOTHING.

$2.50 Boys' Suits, sale price $1.19
Boys' Suits, regular value $3.50, Sale Price $1.98
$5.00 All-Wool Suits, Sale price $3.48
Boys' Knee Pants, bloomer style, Sale price 19c
50c Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Pants, Sale Price.....39c

Read the Price reductions we offer, come and feast your eyes on the values we show, on the enormous stock that has all been reduced for this sale.

OVERCOATS.

$7.50 Men's Overcoats sale price $3 98
$10 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Sale Price $5.48
$20 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Sale Price $9.48

MEN'S WORK AND DRESS PANTS.

$1.25 to $1.50 Men's Work Pants, Sale Price ..... .79c
$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, Sale Price $1.29
$3.00 to $4.00 Men's Dress Pants, Sale Price $1.79
50c Men's Overalls 39c

LADIES' SUITS.

One lot of Ladies' Suits, in all the latest and newest materials, serges, cassimeres and cheviots; colors, navy blue, tan, grey, brown and Copenhagen blue. Tailored to retail for $25, extra special during this sale, your choice from 52 suits, only $8.90

MILLINERY.

At Less Than Wholesale Cost.

One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, sold up to $5.00, your choice at $1.48

One lot Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly sold up to $10.00, at $2.98

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Men's Shoes.

All Endicott Johnson Shoes greatly reduced during this sale.

$3.00 Endicott Johnson Work Shoes, sale price $1.98
$4.00 Endicott Johnson Work and Dress Shoes, sale price $2.48
$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, sale price $1.48
$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes in tan and gun metal, blucher or button, in all the latest styles, sale price $1.89

Boys' Shoes.

$1.50 Little Gents' Shoes, sale price 95c
$1.75 Boys' Shoes, button or blucher style, sale price $1.24
$2.00 and $2.25 Boys' Shoes, button or blucher style, sale price $1.48

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

650 pairs of fine Ladies' Shoes, all this fall styles, value up to $2, special during this sale $1.00
$2.50 Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, sale price $1.48

Children's Shoes.

$1.00 Children's Shoes, sizes up to 6, sale price 48c
$1.50 Girls' School Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at 98c
$2.00 Girls' Shoes, sale price....$1.48

FURS.

$8.50 Muffs and Scarfs, Sale price $3.19
$10.00 Muffs and Scarfs Sale price $4.39

EXTRA SPECIAL

50 dozen 10c Canvas Gloves will be placed on sale daily during this sale at, the pair..... **2c**

LEVINE'S Underselling Department STORE

NEXT DOOR TO McCRORY'S 5 & 10c STORE.

206 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 dozen Men's Work Hose, 10c quality, to be sold daily during this sale at, the pair **2c**

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lee Blosser of Connellsville, spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Higgins of Church Hill.

Mrs. John Thomas was shopping in Connellsville today.

Smith Wortman, who was hurt some time ago by falling into a hole at the furnace, is again able to be out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hiles of Hill Top.

Fred Pippert of West Newton, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano attended the opera at the Soisson theatre last night.

Mrs. H. H. Clark was shopping in Connellsville today.

John Slater of Johnstown, was transacting business here today.

Miss Nora Hogan spent Thursday in Uniontown calling on friends.

Dr. J. L. Junk was here Thursday on professional business.

Antonio Bufano proprietor of the Dunbar House, was transacting business at Hooversville, Somerset county, Thursday.

Mr. Prosser, one of the Cambria Steel Company's auditors, of Johnstown, was a business caller here today.

Charles Wilson of Leisenring, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. D. Grimes was shopping in Dunbar Thursday.

J. C. Donohoe of the Johnson garage of Uniontown, was in town today.

Mrs. John Wilhelm was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Nicholas Dell and son Perry attended "Il Trovatore," at the Soisson last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Porter McCloskey.

Clark White was in Connellsville on a business mission today.

Among those who heard "Il Trovatore" at the Soisson last night were Ralph Gentile, Arthur Reshenberger and Wilson Foltz.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes were calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

A Trip to the South of France or some other locality where the birds sing, the sun shines and the air is warm and pleasant is most delightful. See Foreign Department of the First National for list of Winter Tours, either personally conducted or independent, at a moderate cost.—Adv.

Woman Kills Herself.

ALTOONA, Jan. 10.—Mrs. G. W. Houser, 45 years old, wife of a traveling salesman of Bellwood, threw herself under a passenger train near the Roaring Springs Hotel and was instantly killed this morning.

Hunting Bargains? If so! read our advertising columns and you will find them.

MT. PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 10.—Miss Tillie Whaley of Connellsville, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Fox and Mrs. Charles Stoner here, went with Mrs. Fox to call on Mrs. L. B. Swartz and Mrs. Kate Ruth, and when returning to the Fox home on Washington street went down from Main street with Mrs. Fox, through the Swartz back yard. The yard is terraced with steps down. Miss Whaley fell backward down the steps, seriously injuring her head, her arm and fracturing her hip. Dr. F. L. Marsh was called and Miss Whaley was taken to the Memorial hospital. Miss Whaley is 75 years old and is well known around Connellsville.

Mrs. R. E. Fulton entertained the United Presbyterian Missionary Societ most handsomely at her Church street home. The meeting was in charge of Miss Martha Warden. The subject was "China." Mrs. William Lorimer, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs Barnhart gave short talks on the subject and Miss Alice Warden had a paper on "Mormonism." Miss Eliza Warden led devotionals. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour spent.

The W. C. T. U. held a prayer meeting in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Updegraph was leader, and a very good song and prayer service was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jex celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their Sycamore street home with a chicken dinner. Twelve of the closest friends of the Jex family partook of the dinner and enjoyed the evening with them.

Leroy Eicher and Prof. Knapps were callers in Connellsville last evening.

Dr. J. W. Hunter was a Greensburg caller yesterday.

Mrs. William Brinkley of Youngwood, is the guest of Miss Flora Lane.

Mrs. R. E. Mahaney and son, Randall, are shopping in Pittsburg.

Our classified advertisements bring results. Try them.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 9—A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins on Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary, her daughter Pauline planned a little surprise on her. While chatting with a caller during the evening, about twenty-five of her neighbors and friends walked in to spend a few hours with her. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games, music, social conversation, and refreshments were served.

H. D. Shearer of Connellsville, was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Edna Ritenour has been very sick for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Byers and Mrs. George Duff are among the latest victims of the grip.

Adam Hixenbaugh is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

J. Silverbolt is able to be out after an attack of grip.

"INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B.

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To prove the remarkable curative powers of his new Special Personal Treatments for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles, or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send to every afflicted person a $2.50 Free Treatment. Bad cases soon relieved.

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Mr. Gilbert Ward, Crown City, O., cured after 8 prominent physicians failed. Mr. W. J. Crites, Ludington, Mich., cured after 4 failed. Mr. P. W. Runyan, Spencer, Iowa, after 3 failed. Mr. Ira Dexter, Friendship, N. Y., after 2 failed. Mr. H. L. Davenport, Conneautville, Pa., after 4 failed. Mr. C. E. Smith, Wayne, Mich., after 3 failed. Mrs Lizzie Ewing, South Charleston, O., after 2 failed. Mrs. Eva Jeannerette, 1138 Park Row, Meadville, Pa., after several failed. Many cured after 5 to 15 physicians had pronounced them "incurable."

Send to Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H 677 to 687 Main St., Elkhart, Ind., at once, for Free Heart Book, Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice and Free Treatment. Describe your disease.—Advertisement.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Mary Schrock, 81, Victim of Pneumonia at Somerset.

SOMERSET, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary A. Schrock, 81 years old, widow of John Schrock, late of Jefferson township, died at the home of her daughter, Cora, wife of Liveryman Charles Schrock, on West Patriot street last evening from pneumonia. She is survived by the following children:

George Schrock and Rebecca, wife of Alexander Rhoads of Dixon, Ill; Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Fritz of Lincoln township; Susan, wife of Isaiah P. Crise, and Ella, wife of Solomon Ash of Jefferson township, Grant Schrock of Elyria, O., and William Schrock of Johnstown. Funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. H. M. Petrea, pastor of the Bakersville Lutheran church. Interment in the Bakersville cemetery.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 10.—William Scott of Connellsville, visited his mother, Mrs. Scott of Oden street yesterday.

Misses Ella Yeagley and Laura Marquart and Mrs Lewis Constance were guests of Mrs. Irvin Wolfe at Rockwood, Thursday.

Clarence Hyatt of Connellsville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kate Hyatt of town.

Miss Mary Ethel Nedrow of Somerfield was the guest of Miss Marie Younkin on the West Side Wednesday and Thursday.

In correction of news item of Wednesday that Miss Nina Fike has returned to school at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, she will not return for a few days yet.

J. S. Suter, a traveling salesman for the Tri-State Candy Company of Connellsville, was in town looking after trade this week.

Miss Maude Bills went to Markleton yesterday, where she will be the guest of her sister for a few days

Miss Nina Fike was in Connellsville shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Sellers took her son, Melvin, to Connellsville, yesterday, where he will take treatment for his tonsils.

Miss Emma Hileman of Somerset, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Pullin, and Cousin, Mrs. V. M. Black this week.

Alfred Swybence of Pittsburg, a salesman for the Henderson Lumber Company, was in town on business this week.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 9.—Berton Berkley, who has been ill with typoind fever for the past five weeks, is reported to have fully recovered.

Mrs. M O. Wolfersberger has returned home after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schlag of Bakersville, the latter having been ill of typhoid fever

Representative J. C. Hemminger returned home on Wednesday of this week from Harrisburg, where he attended the organization of the 1913 Legislature.

Simon Eicher was admitted to the Markleton Sanitorium on Tuesday of this week, where he is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peters and family left Rockwood on Wednesday for Pittsburg, where they expect to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs David Steinman of Pittsburg, and her mother and Mrs. John Nelson of Garrett, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs George W. Kimmell of Broadway this week.

The Rockwood Borough Council at their regular meeting on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, A. J. Growull; Treasurer, E. J. Weimer, and Clerk, J. R. Haines.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan 10.—Joseph Craft who has been in town for a few weeks, has gone to Cumberland, Md

Blanche Stucksinger has returned to her home in Perryopolis after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Risbeck, for a few days.

The Rose Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Eleanor Knox last evening A dainty lunch was served

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 9.—Mrs Frank Dunham and Emma Dunham were Connellsville shoppers today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church of Perryopolis, met at the home of Mrs Jacob Newmyer today for an all day session. A number of persons from Perryopolis were present.

Mrs. Paul Butchko was a caller in Connellsville today

Mrs D. M. Graham is visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Edward Reed of Vanderbilt, was a caller in town today.

James Goldsboro, who has been working in town, returned to his home in Dawson today

Clyde Elkins and Orbin Carson are doing some work in Dawson

The program for the churches Sunday are as follows

Methodist Episcopal church, preaching at 11 00 A. M, and 7 30 P. M Sunday school at 10.00 A. M.

Baptist church. Sunday school at 3 00 P. M, and preaching at 3.00 P. M

Revival services are being conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. Mr. Dunkle.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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If unable to call, Phone us, Bell Phone 588, or fill in the Coupon below and mail to us; our representative will call at any time.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1913.

GUARD WINDOWS AND DOORS.

The Baltimore & Ohio rule of Safety First has been extended to the protection of its passengers from sickness as well as from injury. An order has been issued to brakemen to keep the doors of coaches closed until the train has arrived at the station or stop, and then open them only long enough to discharge and take on passengers.

The open coach door has been a prolific breeder of illness more or less severe, ranging all the way from colds to pneumonia. The unvestibuled day coach has been a constant and outrageous offender in these respects. The order to close the car doors in cold weather is a timely example of Progressive railroading.

Now if the railroad companies would only nail down their car windows and ventilate cars from their ventilators alone the work of protecting the traveling public from the dangers enumerated would be complete. One of the serious dangers of day coach traveling is the thoughtless or vicious habit of opening the window and letting its icy blasts strike with murderous menace the occupants of the seats immediately behind.

We would respectfully suggest that the B. & O. issue a supplementary order that brakeman shall keep a vigilant guard over the car windows as well as the car doors.

BOOT ON THE OTHER FOOT.

The recently developed but militant and uncompromising Democracy of the Connellsville News causes it to scoff in a rather rude manner at the observation ventured in our columns to the effect that in the organization of the Legislature ambition was unconfined and bossism unobserved.

Notwithstanding the simulated incredulity of The News, it remains a fact that if there were any Republican orders issued at Harrisburg they were not given in tones loud enough to be heard by the large contingent of wireless operators who had their eyes on the Capitol and their ears on the ground.

The News itself tells us there was no Republican caucus, so there could not have been any machine influence in the Republican ranks; on the other hand, since the caucus prevailed in Democratic circles, we must assume that there was some machine influence there.

The News says we are trying to fool the people, but it seems that the boot is on the other foot. There was no bossism at Harrisburg except Democratic bossism. The News is trying to divert public attention from this damnifying fact. From being hypercritical it is becoming hypocritical.

The News can't fool us.

WEST PENN EXPANSION.

The West Penn extension from Hecla to Dagguley will complete the Connellsville coke region trolley system from the extreme southern portion to Latrobe on the north; and its local traffic will fully justify the extension, to say nothing of the advantages of connecting the principal towns.

The connection with Latrobe seems to give general satisfaction to the coke region communities. Latrobe is greatly gratified, because it sees a big system coming to it, and in this it sees ample justification for its good opinion of itself; Mount Pleasant is more modest but none the less pleased, because it sees in the new line the opening up of territory which will mean a considerable increase in its business as well as a decided betterment of its transportation facilities; Scottdale feels that in a scarcely less degree it will share Mount Pleasant's advantages, and so its people are happy in the construction of the missing link.

Connellsville welcomes every extension of the West Penn coke region trolley system. As the center of that region and of that system, Connellsville must necessarily benefit with its expansions and grow with its growth

PASSING OF THE LAIRDS.

The Greensburg Argus has passed from the active management of Major James Moorhead Laird and Franklin Van Buren Laird, by whom for many years it has been published under the firm name of John M. Laird's Sons. Samuel Morgan is announced as the new manager. The Lairds will retain an interest in the paper, and its policy will remain unchanged; in short, it means "the infusion of new blood in old channels; the transplanting of antiquated ideas in new soil."

Whether this new blood and these new ideas mean the establishment of a daily newspaper is not stated, but in view of the fact that democratic interests have long desired to obtain control of The Argus for this purpose a supplementary announcement of this character will not be surprising. The Argus has held its own as a Democratic weekly when the holding was uncertain and even some dailies were weakly; it ought to root itself firmly in daily soil with its new blood and the rejuvenation of Democracy.

In the meantime the position of United States Marshal of Western Pennsylvania could have no brighter ornament than Major Laird, retired.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The religious census develops some interesting results. It shows that over one-half the population of Connellsville are members of church, and that many others belong to churches elsewhere, but have not formally identified themselves with a church here.

The census does not show, however, the fact that many persons not enrolled as members of any church are nevertheless of broad Christian faith and good citizenship. These, it might be added, contribute liberally to the churches, and some to many churches. Connellsville is far from being a godless town.

The census further shows a record of 12,198, and it is stated that this does not include Snydertown or South Connellsville; and that many persons were not recorded at all, not being home when the census-takers called. This would indicate that the population of Connellsville has materially increased since 1910.

President Wilson is holding on to his job as Governor of New Jersey and Vice President Marshall is holding on to his job as Governor of Indiana. The Democratic candidates seem to have a strong disinclination to loosen their grips upon office. Perhaps they will sympathize with some of the Republican officeholders when they assume control at Washington, or, in the more expressive though less elegant language of the Connellsville miner of foreign extraction, "Maybe yes; maybe no."

Vice President Marshall, who is still Governor of the Hoosier State and a Hoosier still, raps the Supreme Court in his most recent message; but perhaps he is just practising preparatory to rapping the Senate.

King George of Greece cannot, we are told, give up the Aegean Islands without giving himself up. Perhaps reasons like this have caused the delegates to the Peace Conference to give up. Better arbitrate if some really disinterested arbitrator can be found. What's the matter with Teddy?

The slippery car roof is one of the greatest hazards of the brakeman's employment. It claimed two trainmen in one day this week.

A syndicate is being formed to make land out of the Grand Banks and divert the Gulf Stream so that oranges will grow in Iceland and England will become another Palm Beach. The plan as outlined looks easy compared with the Panama Canal, but in view of its effect it's up to England to finance it.

Competency is necessary to skilled workmanship and care to the safety of hazardous employment. The rule of Safety First was laid down quite as much for the protection of the workmen as the safety of others.

Somerset county tends to early marriages, large families and long lives; the air is full of ozone and the woods are full of Bull Moose, but the man who lived to be 101 no doubt attained longevity by eating regularly, sleeping regularly and voting the regular Republican ticket regularly.

Greene county's narrow guage railroad had a near-wreck and an odd one. If the dinkey must have accidents, it is proper that they should be of this character. It's a near and queer railroad.

To get law over in Morgantown, one has to pay in advance. There is a suspicion that this rule is a wise one. If people had to pay in advance for their law they would get along with less of it; and everybody would get along better, except the lawyers.

Pittsburg wants cheaper telephones. The desire is not uncommon.

Floods are bad enough in summertime, but when the thermometer is hovering around the freezing point they are a liquid abomination, or the making of one.

The Weather Bureau does not always forecast the weather correctly, but it is usually able to give accurate warning against floods, and this alone saves the country millions of dollars.

The United States Steel Corporation may buy a big steel plant in England and has determined upon the erection of one in Canada. Perhaps the Steel Trust aims to evolute into an International Steel Trust which will be ironclad against dissolution.

The Road Supervisors of Quemahoning township, Somerset county, probably ought to be boxed up with their unboxed road scraper.

John W. Maus, who wouldn't deny the killing of Mail Carrier Harrison Brown on oath, but who vehemently denied it after conviction, was relieved of some knives and powdered glass found in his cell this week. Such toilet articles are not customarily used by innocent people.

Steel contracts are becoming fanciful in variety, but the "jug-handled" and "accordeon" styles are reported to be passé just now.

Editor Bryan having nailed down his seat in Wilson's Cabinet, The Commoner expresses the polite hope that the President will make no selection because of gratitude, but only on the score of fitness. Bill wants it understood that he is the man who puts the fit into fitness.

Spot coke at $1 has not fallen so far as to knock the spots off it

The Democratic members of the Legislature representing Fayette are frankly having a good time at Harrisburg We hope they will continue to enjoy it. The prospects are very promising that their pleasure will be long-drawn-out.

Charlie Schwab is on his way back from Europe with something in his pocket that bulges like a large order or a big combine. That rumored independent steel merger is still under suspicion.

The movement in coal lands is getting quite active. The Tariff on coal lands will never be less. Not even a Democratic Congress can lower it, though a Republican administration might boost it considerably.

Simple statesmanship is the prevailing Democratic style this year. Some of it promises to be very simple It's hard to tell which is worse, sinister or simple legislation.

One of our editorial paragraphs got mixed up with Abe Martin's yesterday, but the difference was quite noticeable. Abe's was set in smaller type.

John Pierpont Morgan has sailed to Egypt, possibly to capitalize the Pyramids and bring them home for the Pujo committee to probe.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOILER MAKER AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT 7jan6td*

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jan1td

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16 years with good reference. Apply 302 Washington avenue, B. F. RUDOLPH 10jan1td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3mayttd

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers; also steam drill runners and helpers. Good wages and a long job Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Chest Haven, Pa. 13decltmo-d

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOKkeeper, one with some previous experience Knowledge of typewriting and bookkeeping essential. Apply in person to Manager, UNION CLOTHING CO., 207 N Pittsburg street. 10jan1td

WANTED—A JOB COMPOSITOR for a private printing plant located 30 miles from Pittsburg. A young man not over 21 who is rapid and accurate at job composition and has had some experience with make ready. The right man will find a good steady position in the most up to date print shop in Western Pennsylvania. State age, experience and salary expected. Address COMPOSITOR, care The Courier. 10jan2td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM Apply 116 WEST MAIN STREET. 10jan3td*

FOR RENT—A MODERN SIX ROOM apartment. Apply MUHL MEAT MARKET. 3jan1td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire RENDINE'S STORE, rear Carnegie Library. 6jan1td

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Inquire on premises, 404 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 6jan6td*

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms with bath. To reliable people. Inquire 314 E. CEDAR AVENUE 8jan3td*

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20decltd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 8jan1td

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURnished front room with bath. Also one large front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for doctor's office. Inquire 803 MAIN STREET, West Side. 8jan1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 18decsdtf

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new F. T. EVANS Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburg street. 20junethur-tri-tfd

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE IN growing town near Connellsville Will sell stock and rent room to buyer. Absolutely the chance of a lifetime. Address "GROCERY," care The Courier. 10jan1td

FOR SALE—OR RENT, 8 ROOM brick house with large lot and all conveniences. Corner of Main and Snyder streets, Connellsville. Call or address S. C. WILAY, Savings & Trust building, Scottdale, Pa. 8jan4td

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE LOT South Side, Connellsville Will exchange for International Publishing Company Preferred or Common stock, or good security of known value, owner non-resident and wishes to sell. Write C. E. ROWAN, 127 Oakewell Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 8jan3td*

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connellsville; four rooms, finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price $1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Personal.

MADAY MAY LEAVES SOON. BEcome successful. Come daytime all who can. Special price Wyman Hotel 9jan2td*

Notice.

Crow & Shelby, Attorneys.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reginald Palmer, duly appointed and commissioned escheator of and concerning the property of Michael Doyle, deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court of Fayette county praying to have said Court proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any escheat in said estate, and if so, the property escheated and the value thereof; that the said court has fixed Monday, February 10th, 1913, as the time for an audit and hearing in said escheat, where all persons interested may attend dec27jan3-10-17-24-31feb7

Summary of Auditors Report.

AUDITORS REPORT OF CONNELLSville borough school district for the year ending June 29, 1912, pursuant to Paragraph 12, Article 26 of Act May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, December 31, 1912, at No. 571 June Term, 1912, and confirmed Nisi and unless exceptions be filed within thirty days from date of first publication the same will be confirmed absolutely.

Receipts		$85,510.11
Expenditures		$83,332.62
Balance on hand		
Sinking fund	$ 1,830 04	
Balance on hand Building Fund	288.11	
Balance on hand General Fund	39.64	2,207 79
Total		$85,510 11
Resources		$90,587 50
Assets		$275,000.00
Liabilities		$90,587 50

WILLIAM McCLELLAND, Prothonotary. 10jan4-2tw

Abe Martin.

It's purty discouragin' t' th' average Democrat t' see th' same ole well groomed faces lined up at th' pie counter ever' time th' party gits a look in

Ther kin never be anything in common between whiskers an' raw oysters.

Sheriff Sales.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property will be exposed to sale by Mart A. Kiefer, Sheriff of Fayette county, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1913 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Uniontown, by virtue of the below stated writ, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pennsylvania:

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

No 10 March Term, 1913, D. D People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa. vs Henry Goldsmith, Administrator of the estate of Salvatore Pompeo, deceased. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., lavari facias to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs sur judgment. No. 313 December term, 1912.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: "Beginning at the corner of a thirty-three (33) foot street or road, leading from the brick yard to the old Center Furnace road, and a forty (40) foot street, and running thence by said 40 foot street; South 5 degrees 21 minutes West, one hundred twenty-five and three-tenths (125.3) feet to a stake, corner of a thirteen (13) foot alley, thence by said alley South 80 degrees 48 minutes West, sixty-seven and nine-tenths (67.9) feet to a stake; thence by other land of said parties (James Harper and Mary J., his wife, Daniel Harper and Eliza, his wife, John M. Harper and Bridget, his wife Charles S. Harper and Amelia, his wife, and R. Bliss Huggerty and Wilma O. Huggerty, his wife) North, 24 minutes West, one hundred twenty-four and six-tenths (124.6) feet to a stake at said brick yard road and thence by said road North eighty-nine (89) degrees 48 minutes East, seventy-eight and four-tenths (78.4) feet to a post, the place of beginning, containing nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five (9125) square feet, more or less

Upon which are erected 1 double brick dwelling, 1 frame dwelling and usual outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Penn

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

No. 11 March term, 1913, E. D. Sadie B Harbaugh (now Black) Executrix of the estate of Theresse Harbaugh, deceased, vs. George T. Harbaugh In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa lavari facias to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs sur judgment. No. 317 December Term, 1912.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit

1 Beginning at corner of public road and land of Catherine Miller, thence along said lands of Catherine Miller South 40 degrees 44' East, three hundred forty-nine and six-tenths (349.0) feet to stake; thence along lands of Catherine Miller North 49 degrees 10' East, one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths (114.5) feet to stake at lands of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, thence North 40 degrees 44' West four hundred and leven and six-tenths (411.6) feet to corner of public road; thence along said public road South 29 degrees 50' West one hundred and thirty and two-tenths (130.2) feet to the place of beginning. Reserving, however, the right of way of water line owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, used for the purpose of piping water through said land. Also reserving all coal and other minerals underlying said lot of land.

2. Beginning at a point on the public road at a corner of lands of C. C. Allen, thence along said public road North 21 degrees 29' East two hundred fifty-three and eight-tenths (273.8) feet to a stake at the corner of other lands of Thomas J Smith; thence along said land South 40 degrees 44' East three hundred and fifty-one and three-tenths (351.3) feet to a stake; thence South 40 degrees 44' East 163.8 feet to a stone; thence South 40 degrees 16' West 538.9 feet to a fence post at corner of lands of C. C. Allen, thence North 40 degrees 44' West 303.8 feet to the place of beginning

Upon which are erected one 6-room frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings,

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Sadie B. Harbaugh (now Black), executrix of the estate of Theresa Harbaugh, deceased

Conditions of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money, or a sufficient amount to pay all costs, if the ten per cent is not enough, shall be paid to the Sheriff when the property is stricken off Otherwise the property will be sold again the following Monday at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in case of deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same, the balance of the purchase money must be paid before Wednesday of the first week of March court, 1913, the day for acknowledgment of deeds. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff.

Our Special Sale This Week

$1.00

Childern's and Misses' Shoes

This week we will have a $1.00 sale. Will include Children's Shoes from sizes 5 to 11, and Misses' 11½ to 2. The former prices will mostly range from $1.25 to $2.50. We have a lot of lace and Blucher Shoes that formerly sold for $2.25 and $2.50. These will be sold this week at.

$1.00

We also have a lot of Vici Kid, Buttons, Cloth Top, heavy soles and all solid. Almost any size between 5 and 2. All

$1.00

Don't miss this $1.00 Sale. Children always need shoes. Winter is not near over yet. This sale will last this week only.

Down's Shoe Store

Facts About Our Shoes

We don't depend on big words and alluring promises to sell our Shoes—we let them stand upon their own merits.

We only ask that you give them a chance to speak for themselves. Come in here after you've looked everywhere else, and we can show you how to save money on Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

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Rugs and Carpets

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Because it is to your own best interest to do so. You are just as anxious to get the best looking floor coverings to be had and at as low a price as possible as we are to furnish them. We are confident you will be pleased whether you buy one of our best grade Wilton's for your parlor or a less expensive rug or carpet for your bed room. The neat exclusive designs we are showing and which you will not find duplicated elsewhere, in rich tones and beautiful color effects, make choosing here an easy matter. Shown here in a big assortment of patterns in sizes 9x12 and other sizes suitable for extra large or odd shaped rooms at prices that will make them all the more interesting.

Sale of Small Rugs

A January Clearance of Small Rugs to make way for our new stock. This lot, as shown in our window, includes Wiltons, Axminsters and American Orientals, in sizes 27x54, 36x60 and 36x72 in a good line of patterns and color effects. The regular price of these were $4, $4.50 and $5.00. Reduced now to..... **$3.50**

Our Second Floor Department

In addition to our big line of Carpets and Rugs, you will find in this department a select line of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Bissel Sweepers, Lace and Scrim Curtains, Portiers, Couch and Table Covers, Tapestries, Curtain Swisses, Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Mattings, Blankets, Comforts, Cushions, Etc.

Take Elevator in Rear of Store.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast; the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week Every department has its share; there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now, don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you, suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders, hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions, actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets, our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc, fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time, you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 10.—From the eating of a box of cold tablets a little boy out in the country created great anxiety and came near dying from the effects of the medicine yesterday. Ralph Anderson, about four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, got hold of a box containing cold tablets and proceeded to devour a number of them, the rest of the box seemingly to have been thrown into the fire. A physician was summoned from Scottdale and he had to resort to the use of a stomach pump to get the child in shape.

TEACHERS ILL.

C. D. Francis and John C. Werner, teachers in the High School, have been ill this week and unable to be in school, an attack of grippe being responsible for this and for a good number of other people being ill, and the doctors working tremendously day and night. Hubert C. Eicher, principal of the Mount Pleasant township High School, has been ill in bed at his home on Chestnut street, Scottdale, ever since the county institute, and Miss Mae Gibson of the local schools has also been quite ill this week.

SHOP BURNED.

It was reported here yesterday that the butcher shop of Chase Null at Ruffsdale was burned the night before, fro ma fire of incendiary origin. The loss was estimated at $2,000, and included the cremating of two pigs and two steers.

CROWDS GROWING.

The attendance at the evangelistic meetings by Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Jarrett at the United Brethren church are increasing in numbers and in interest. Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, the pastor, announced last evening that Dr. Parrett will speak to the Sunday school on Sunday morning on "Christ Not For America's Sake Only But For the Sake of the World."

MANY ACCIDENTS.

Dr. N. B. Gilsley, registrar of vital statistics for Scottdale, in making his report of the morality in town during the past year shows one distinctive feature, and that is the large number of deaths due to accidents of various kinds, a total of 10 deaths out of a total death rate of 59 in the year.

In the year of 1911 there were 52 deaths of which two were from accident. In 1911 there were also 52 deaths and two of them by accident and in 1909 there were 43 deaths of which none were due to accident.

The causes of death are given as follows: Asthma, 1; Apoplexy, 2; arterio sclerosis, 4; accidental, 10; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; diphtheria, 1; gastritis, 1, heart disease, 6; malutrition, 3; multiple neuristis, 1; premature birth, 7; pneumonia, true, 2; pneumonia, broncho, 2; still birth, 1; senility, 1; tuberculosis, 6; typhoid, 2; unknown, 2; uremia, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

CLOSED DOWN.

The recent winter weather has caused a closing down of the work on the new Y. M. C. A. building for the present. Contractor S. J. Zearley having got the structure which has now two stories erected well protected, and in such shape that work may be resumed whenever the conditions permit.

The rate of progress on the building is encouraging to the contributors to the building fund and especially those who are waiting to take advantage of the building when it is completed. Pictures showing a number of the stages of construction have been on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and at Lewellyn's art store.

Just now the collecting of the building fund is the real problem, and Secretary J. A. Addison is spending most of his time in calling on subscribers to the fund. Originally all payments were due on November 1, but as a courtesy to those who made pledges the time for final payement was extended to February 1, of this year. An attractive New Year card was mailed to all subscribers. The present quarters in the Reid building will be retained until further notice, and although no physical training privileges are afforded, attractive reading and game rooms are open. The reading room is open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. The magazines on file include. The American Boy, Association Men, Association News, Baseball Magazine, Boy's Life, Boys' Magazine, Christian Censure, Christian Herald, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's Journal of Engineers' Society, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClures, Our Hope, Outing, Outlook, Popular Merchanics, Recreation, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Sorting and Waiting, Sunday School Times, Survey, System, Watchword and Truth, World's Work and Youth's Companion.

Foreign Money Orders.
Best place to get them is the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 139 W. Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.
A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes Tonsiline. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any size of Sore Throat. Tonsiline cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Cupid Kept Busy Among Frosty Sons and Daughters.

SOMERSET, Jan. 10.—Miss Carrie P. Kreger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kreger of Markleton, and Peter A. Kreger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreger of Kingwood, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset United Brethren church, yesterday morning, by the Rev. H. A. Bullington.

Miss Annie Glessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Glessner of Charleston, W. Va., and Oscar H. Michaels son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaels of Meyersdale, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset Christian church, January 8, by the Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Margaret Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Arnold of Scalp Level, and Harvey Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ott of Windber, were married at the home of the bride's parents, January 7.

Miss Anna Sachs, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Sachs of Boswell and Paul Steetle, son of Mr and Mrs. John Steetle of Indiana, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Charles E. Berkey.

RHEUMA FOR RHEUMATISM

Acts First Day on Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bladder and Drives Out Uric Acid.

If you suffer with Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Chronic Neuralgia or Kidney trouble, get on the same wagon and join the cheerful, healthy people who once were tortured. A. A. Clarke guarantees RHEUMA. Only 50 cents. Here's another joyful man!

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for six years. Have tried different doctors, with no relief. I saw your advertisement and thought I would try RHEUMA. I was benefitted by the first bottle. I have now taken three bottles and am entirely free from the disease. I was so sad I could not sleep nights; now I sleep well, and my kidneys work perfectly."—P. W. Miller, Catawissa, Pa., Nov. 12, 1911.—Advertisement.

Do You Feel Chilly OR Feverish and Achy all Over?

Feel worn out—blue and tired? Don't let your cold develop into bronchitis, pneumonia or catarrh. The reliable alterative and tonic which has proven its value in the past 40 years is

DR. PIERCE'S
Golden Medical Discovery

Restores activity to the liver and to the circulation—the blood is purified, the digestion and appetite improved and the whole body feels the invigorating force of this extract of native medicinal plants. In consequence, the heart, brain and nerves feel the refreshing influence. For over 40 years this reliable remedy has been sold in liquid form by all medicine dealers. It can now also be obtained in tablet form in $1.00 and 50c boxes. If your druggist doesn't keep it, send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, M.D. Buffalo.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser—a book of 1008 pages—answers all medical questions. Send 31c in one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, M.D.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 10.—Mrs John Morrison and children departed on Thursday morning for their new home in Connellsville.

Cunningham was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Hayes of Humphert had their household goods moved here Thursday to one of F. M. Mitchell's houses.

Mrs Judson Wolfe and daughter were shopping and visiting in Connellsville Thursday.

Classified ads one cent a word.

Miss Pearle Hall left Thursday for Connellsville to make a short visit with friends.

STRIKE RICH WELLS.

Two Gas Producers are Struck in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan 10.—On the MacMillen farm, eight miles southeast of here, the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company drilled in a well that is producing 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Near it on the McCollum farm the Carnegie Gas Company of Pittsburg touched a pocket that is producing 7,500,000 cubic feet a day.

To Extend Its Lines.

The Pittsburg Railways Company is planning to extend its lines into Brownsville.

W. Herzberg 140 W. Main Street Connellsville Opp. Street Car Station

Auction

W. Herzberg 140 W. Main Street Connellsville Opp. Street Car Station

Beginning Saturday, January 11, 10 Days Only

Auction Every Afternoon and Evening.

We will sell at Auction Sale all goods left from the holidays, consisting of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Rings, Bar Pins, Brooches, Toilet Sets, Knives, Forks, Lamps, Umbrellas, Handpainted China, Vases, Salad Bowls, Creams and Sugars, Plates, Cut Glass, Musical Instruments, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Dolls and Rocking Horses.

Goods sold at private sale at reduced prices.

W. HERZBERG
140 WEST MAIN STREET.

Men's Warm Suits and Overcoats 25% Off

Weather men say the real winter is coming. Better hasten to profit by this great reduction sale. Everybody in Fayette county knows that this store being only 4 months old, has nothing but the newest goods to offer. We are selling finest grades, such as Schloss Bros., and Kuppenheimer clothes. Our one price system gives you these clothes at 25% lower than any and then comes our one 25 per cent reduction, which enables you to buy your fall outfit at about one-half price.

All Men's Suits and Overcoats marked $30.00, now for **$22.50**
All Men's Suits and overcoats marked $25.00, now **$18.75**
All Men's Suits and overcoats marked $20.00, for **$15.00**
All Men's $15.00 Suits and overcoats **$10.35**
All Men's Suth and Overcoats marked $10, now for **$7.50**
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $10.00, now for **$7.50**
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $5.00, now for **$3.75**

Sacrifice Sale of Millinery

See Window.

The price tags tell the story of the greatest sacrifices that have been made. And with the real winter still ahead of us, it is economy to provide for your millinery needs when prices are lowest.

Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats.
$1.90.

These are $6.00, $8.00 and $10 hats. They are silk velvet hats, gracefully draped with soft satin and fine cancies, tomorrow for

$1.90.

Our Great Clearance Sale will start Wednesday, January 15th. Watch Monday's full page ad.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

GINSBURGS
PITTSBURG STREET

January Clearance Sale

Here's What You've Been Waiting For

We are entering the New Year with the biggest and best Clearance Sale it has ever been our pleasure to hold. It is one of our New Year's Resolutions to make thns a banner year. The surest way to accomplish this is to offer the buying public unusual values in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, Hats and Dress and Working Shirts. Valises and furnishings, all the most seasonable kind. You will recall that up to the past few days we've had the mildest winter recorded for years. The result was that we were left with an immense lot of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Each one of these was bought for our regular stock. We offer these new up to date Clothing at ONE-HALF OFF Their Regular Price.
We must dispose of these Suits and Overcoats and our loss is not considered.
Help us start the New Year right with your attendance. We'll do our part.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

The Black & Benzbach makes in all sizes, serges corduroys and cashimere.
$1.25 quality 89c
$1.00 grade 79c
75c grade 59c
50c grade 39c
25c grade 19c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

All the most famous and celebrated makes.
$4.50 shoes $3.69
$4.00 shoes $3.39
$3.00 shoes $2.39
$2.50 shoes $1.89

WORKING SHOES.

$3.50 quality $2.59
$3.25 quality $2.39
$2.50 quality $1.89
$2.00 quality $1.39
All our Boys' shoes at the same reduction.

MEN'S FANCY WINTER OVERCOATS.

$20.00 Overcoats $15.00
$15.00 Overcoats $7.50
$12.50 Overcoats $6.25
$10.00 Overcoats $5.00
Silk Faced Top Coats, $15 value, go at $7.50
Cloth Craft and other celebrated makes to go at **Half Price.**

MEN'S SUITS—HALF PRICE.

The celebrated Isaac Hamburger make and odds and ends in the "L" system, all to go at **Half Price**
$25.00 Men's Suits $12.50
$20.00 Men's Suits $10.00
$15.00 Men's Suits $7.50
$10.00 Men's Suits $5.00
$7.50 Men's Suits $3.75

BOYS' SUITS.

$7.50 Suits $3.75
$6.00 Suits $3.00
$5.00 Suits $2.50
$3.00 Suits $1.50
$2.50 Suits $1.25

ENGLISH SLIPON IMPORTED RAINCOATS

Sold everywhere at $15.00, our price $10.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Astrakhan Overcoats, $5 value, at .. $2.50
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, red flannel lined, $5.00 value, to go at $2.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Mohawn and Frisbie makes; $1 and $1.25 Shirts .. 79c

LATEST NECKWEAR FOR MEN.

75c and 50c quality 39c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece lined, heavy ribbed, black, blue and tan, 50c and 75c values, will go at 36c
Men's Wool Underwear, $1.25 kind, to go at 79c
Heavy Union Suits for Men, $1.00 and $1.25 kind, to go at 75c
Boys' Union Suits, 75c and 50c quality to go at 39c
Boys' Shirts and Drawers, each 19c
Men's Flannel Shirts, $1.25 value 89c

MEN'S CAPS.

Cloth, Plush and Corduroy Caps, 75c value .. 39c
Men's Fur Caps, $2.50 quality, **$1.69**; $2 quality, **$1.39.**
All Dress Gloves, in the latest shades, tan, black, grey and brown, $1.75 quality $1.19
$1.25 quality 89c
Men's Hanson Working Gloves, $1.25 quality go at 79c
75c and 50c quality go at 39c

All the newest and latest Hats and Caps for Men and Boys at a great bargain.
All kinds of Working Coats, Men's Dress and Working Pants, leather Corduroys, Sweater Coats, Jersey Sweaters, Arctics and Overshoes and all other goods too numerous to mention to go at greatly reduced prices.

SALE IS NOW GOING ON

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Bread, Cakes and Pies Fresh Every Day, Baked Right in the Place.

Orders for Wedding Cakes and Parties Promptly Filled.

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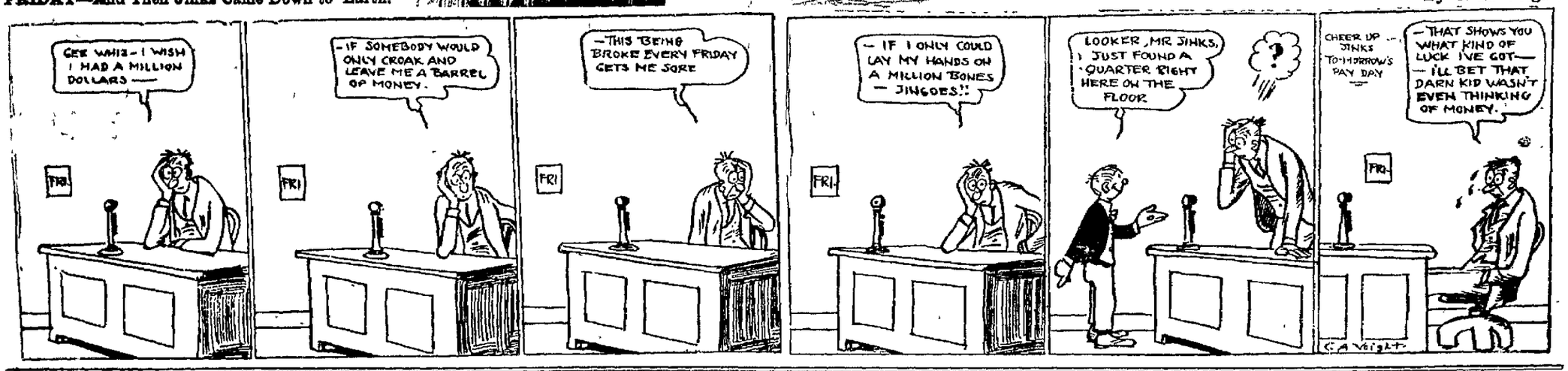
FRIDAY—And Then Jinks Came Down to Earth. By C. A. Voight.



BY-PRODUCT COKE EXPERT TELLS WHY THE BEEHIVE OVEN

Continues to be Preferred in the Connellsville Coke Region.

BY-PRODUCT PLANT AT DUNBAR

One of the First to be Constructed in This Country for Manufacture of Coke as Furnace Fuel; Coming Steel Plant Coking Practice.

Interest in the by-product oven is still only tentative in the Connellsville coke region, but it is interesting to know its progress and the hopes of its advocates. C. W. Andrews presents the following instructive summary of the growth of by-product construction, from which it appears that the oven got its start practical in Western Pennsylvania:

"The first by-product coke plant in the United States, consisting of 12 ovens, was placed in operation at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1895. This installation was followed by one at Johnstown, in 1895; one at Dunbar, 1896, and one at Glassport, 1897. The Syracuse plant was primarily intended to supply the owners with ammonia for their alkali works. At Glassport, gas was sold for illuminating purposes for the first time, although it was mixed with water gas to make it marketable. The New England Coke & Gas Company in Boston, in 1899, started the plant which changed the whole trend of the establishment of by-product plants, since for the first time it manufactured illuminating gas, suitable for sale without enrichment. This was accomplished by dividing the gas on the battery into two portions. One portion, the richer part of the gas, was saved for sale, while the leaner portion was used in the battery. This idea originated with Dr. Schniewind, of the United Coke & Gas Company. The coke was used for domestic, industrial and locomotive fuel, as its sulphur content was too high for foundry use. The successful operation of this plant led to the construction of others at points where illuminating gas was sold advantageously and where there was a fair market for the coke. The following illuminating gas plants, in order of construction, give a good idea of the rapid growth of this method of combined gas and coke manufacture: Hamilton, O.; Detroit; Camden, N. J.; Baltimore, Chester, Pa.; Milwaukee; Duluth, Minn.; Geneva, N. Y.; Chicago and Indianapolis in addition plants are now under construction at Muncie, Ind.; Joliet, Ill., and Waukegan Ill., which will produce illuminating gas and metallurgical coke.

"Plants also have been built at the following points of pig iron or steel construction: Birmingham district, Benwood, W. Va.; South Sharon, Pa.; Buffalo; Lebanon, Pa.; Steelton Pa.; Cleveland; Joliet, Ill.; Gary, Ind., and plants at Bethlehem, Pa., and Maysville, Wis., are under construction. This shows that, with few exceptions, the steel plants and blast furnaces outside of the coking coal district receive nearly their whole coke supply from by-product ovens, a decided change from 15 years ago, when Cambria was practically alone in the field.

"The question is frequently asked why by-product ovens are not being built more freely in the central coking districts. I think that the following statistics fully answer this question. In 1907, the total production of coke in the United States was 40,730,000 tons of which 5,603,000 tons were produced in by-product ovens and 35,172,000 tons in beehive ovens. During the year ended 1910, the largest year in the history of the business, the total production was 41,709,000, of which 7,139,000 were by-product and 34,570,000 were from beehive ovens. This shows an actual decrease of 600,000 compared with three years previous. The beehive production made an even poorer showing in 1911, as out of 35,550,000 tons, 7,843,000 tons were by-product and 27,707,000 were from beehive ovens. Since a large proportion of the total of beehive coke is produced in the central coking district, it is evident that the present beehive ovens are ample to care for the demand during ordinary years. Consequently, if by-product plants were built by the present operators, the result would be a loss of the large investment in beehive ovens necessary for the corresponding output. In addition, the operators would practically be unable to sell profitably the gas for illuminating purposes because of the competition of natural gas."

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It is predicted that this will be a banner year, with business booming all over the land.

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Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

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Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

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The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

The Yough National Bank,

120 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....$150,000
Total Resources.....$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Connellsville, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

NOTES AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE NEARBY COUNTIES

First aid outfits will be part of the equipment of every Pennsylvania passenger train hereafter, and every coach will have its own equipment.

Children of George Tosh, one of the victims of the wreck on the Ligonier Valley railroad have filed suit for $10,000 damages for the death of their father. They allege negligence on part of the company.

Jay Johns, for the past three years clerk in the yardmaster's office at Rainey Junction, has been promoted to Traveling Yardmaster on the Monongahela railroad and Coal Lick Run branch. His territory is between Uniontown and Brownsville.

C. M. Hench, Greene county veterinarian, ordered a valuable cow owned by T. C. Thistlewaite to be shot. The cow suffered from rabies.

Fayette City Odd Fellows are having a degree meeting Saturday night Fellow members from Monongahela and Monessen will attend.

Class in Mining.

Class in practical mining under instruction of a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburg will hold its first meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Open to all mine workers.—Adv

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

STARTS AT S. M. LEVY'S

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th,

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

$30,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING,

Hats, Shoes and Furnishings

To be sold at sacrifice prices. An opportunity of a life time for you to save money. Don't miss it. Come early and secure your share of the great bargains.

Bargains Galore in Every Department. Read below a few of the many low prices, they will convey to you some idea of how this gigantic stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Shoes will be sacrificed.

Clothing

Biggest values on earth in clothing for men, boys and children. Just in season, the right goods at the right time and at a saving of more than one half on every dollar you spend here. Come in and convince yourself.

Men's and Young Men's Suits sold regularly at $9.00, sale price $3.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the leading shades, sold regularly at $10.00 and $12.00, sale price $4.95

One big lot of Men's Suits. These come in black and fancy mixtures, values up to $15.00, sale price $5.95

One lot of Men's Suits valued at $16.50, sale price $6.95

Men's High Grade Tailor Made Suits, ready to wear. Made by the best manufacturers in the land. Sold all over for $25.00 and $30.00, sale price from .....$10.00 to $12.45

Overcoats

One lot of Men's Overcoats, valued at $7.00 to $9.00, sale price $3.95

One lot of Men's Overcoats valued at $10.00 to $15.00, sale price $5.95

One lot of Men's Overcoats valued at $20.00 to $25.00, sale price $10.00

One lot of Men's Raincoats valued at $12.00, sale price $4.95

BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

One lot of Children's Overcoats valued up to $3.00, sale price $1.00

One lot of Boys' Overcoats valued up to $4.00, sale price $1.98

One lot of Boys' Overcoats valued up to $6.00, sale price $2.98

One lot of Boys' Suits valued at $4.00 to $5.00, sale price $1.98

SPECIAL.—About 500 Sweater Coats to select from, regular values $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, sale price $1.98

Men's Pants

100 Pairs Men's Pants valued at $2.00, sale price 95c

Men's High Grade Pants, valued at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, sale price $2.95

One big lot of Men's and Young Men's Corduroy Pants valued up to $4, sale price $1.93

$2.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, sale price $1.29

Shoe Bargains

$3.50 value Men's Fine Dress Shoes, sale price..$1.98

$2.00 value Men's Fine Dress Shoes, sale price..$1.19

One lot of Women's Shoes, $2.99 values, sale price $1.19

One big lot of Boys' and Girls' Shoes, value $2.00, sale price 98c

$2.50 value Solid Leather Boys' School Shoes, sale price $1.69

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Foray stared at her helplessly What might have resulted it is impossible to say, for there entered at that opportune moment Mr Arrelsford himself, relieving Mr Foray of the further conduct of the intricate case. His glance took in all the occupants of the room It was to his own messenger that he first addressed himself.

"Eddinger!"

"Yes, Mr Arrelsford"

"Didn't you get here in time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why—"

"I beg your pardon," said Foray, "are you Mr. Arrelsford of the secret service department?'

"Yes Are you holding back a dispatch?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why didn't Eddinger bring it to me?"

"Well you see—' began Foray, hesitating, 'Miss Mitford—"

Arrelsford instantly comprehended.

"Eddinger,' he said.

"Yes, sir"

"Report back to Corporal Matson and tell him to send a surgeon to the prisoner who was wounded at General Varney's house, if he isn't dead by this time. Now let me see that dispatch," he continued, as the orderly saluted and ran hapidly from the room.

But again Miss Mitford interposed. She stepped quickly between Arrelsford and Foray, both of whom fell back from her

"I expect," she said impudently, "that you think you are going to get my telegram and read it?"

"I certainly intend to do so," was the curt answer.

"Well, there's a great disappointment looming up in front of you," returned Caroline defiantly.

"So!" said Arrelsford, with growing suspicion "You have been trying to send out something that you don't want us to see"

"What if I have, sir?"

"Just this," said Arrelsford determinedly "You won't send it out and I will see it. This is a case—"

"This is a case where nobody is going to read my private writing," persisted Caroline

The young girl confronted him with blazing eyes and a mien like a small fury. Arrelsford looked at her with ill-concealed yet somewhat vexatious amusement.

"Lieutenant Foray, you have an order to give me that dispatch. Bring it to me at once," he said.

Although it was quite evident that Foray greatly disliked the role he was compelled to play, his orders were plain, and he had no option He stepped slowly toward the secret service agent, only to be confronted by old Martha who again interrupted

"Dat Leftenant kin stay jes whah he is," said the old negress defiantly.

A struggle with her would have been an unseemly spectacle indeed, thought both men.

"Is that Miss Mitford's dispatch you have in your hand?" asked Arrelsford.

"Yes sir."

"Since you won't hand it to me, read it."

Caroline turned to him with a gasp of horror. Martha gave way, and Foray stood surprised

"Read it out! Don't you hear me?" repeated Arrelsford peremptorily.

"Don't dare to do such a thing," cried Caroline, "you have no right to read a private telegram"

"No, suh! He ain't got no business to read her lettahs, none whatsomebah!" urged Martha.

"Silence!" roared Arrelsford, his patience at an end. "If either of you interfers any further with the business of this office I will have you both put under arrest. Read that dispatch instantly, Lieutenant Foray"

The game was up, so far as the women were concerned. Caroline's head sank on Martha's shoulder and she sobbed passionately, while Lieutenant Foray read the following astonishing and incriminating message

"Forgive me, Wilfred, darling, please forgive me and I will help you all I can.'"

It was harmless, as harmless as it was foolish, that message, but it evidently impressed Mr. Arrelsford as containing some deep, some hidden, some sinister meaning.

"That dispatch can't go," he said shortly.

"That dispatch can go," said Caroline, stopping her sobbing as suddenly as she had begun "And that dispatch will go. I know some one whose orders even you are bound to respect, and some one who will come here with me and see that you do it."

"It may be," answered Arrelsford composedly. "I have a good and sufficient reason—"

"Then you will have to show him. I can tell you that, Mr Arrelsford"

"I shall be glad to give my reason to my superiors, Miss Mitford, not to you"

"Then you will have to go around giving them to every bodyin Richmond, Mr. Arrelsford said the girl, as she swept petulantly through the door, followed by old Martha both of whom were very much disturbed by what had occurred.

CHAPTER XII.

Thorne Takes Charge of the Telegraph Office.

Arrelsford stared after the departing figures with a mixture of amuse-

"Jes' Let Him Try to Tek It."

ment, contempt and annoyance in his glance So soon as the door had closed behind them he turned to Lieutenant Foray, who was regarding him with ill-concealed aversion

"Let me have that dispatch,' he began in his usual peremptory manner

"You said you had an order, sir," returned Foray stubbornly

"Yes yes," replied the secret service agent impatiently, throwing an order on the table, "there it is, don't waste time."

But Lieutenant Foray was not satisfied, principally because he did not wish to be He scrutinized the order carefully, and with great distaste at its contents It was quite evident that if he could have found a possible pretext for refusing obedience he would gladly have done so His sympathies were entirely with Miss Mitford.

'I suppose you are Mr Benton Arrelsford, all right?" he began deliberately, fingering the paper

'Certainly I am," returned Arrelsford haughtily

"We have to be very careful nowadays," continued Foray shortly "But I reckon it's all right. Here's the telegram"

"Did the girl seem nervous or excited when she handed this in?" asked the other taking the message

'Do you mean Miss Mitford?" asked Foray reprovingly

"Certainly who else?"

"Yes, she did"

"She was anxious not to have it seen by anybody?"

"Anxious? I should say so She didn't even want me to see it."

"Umph!" said Arrelsford "I don't mind telling you, Mr. Foray, that we are on the track of a serious affair and I believe she's mixed up in it."

"But that dispatch is to young Varney, a mere boy, the general's son," urged the lieutenant.

"I didn't know he had gone to the front So much the worse It's one of the ugliest affairs we have ever had I had them put me on it, and I have got it pretty close We have had some checks, but we will end it right here in this office inside of thirty minutes"

There was a slight tap on the door at this juncture. Arrelsford turned to the door, opened it, and found himself face to face with a soldier, who saluted and stood at attention.

"Well, what is it?"

"The lady's here, sir," said the soldier.

"Where is she?" asked Arrelsford

"Waiting down below at the front entrance"

"Did she come alone?"

"Yes, sir"

'Show her up here at once. I suppose you have a revolver here," continued the secret service man, turning to Lieutenant Foray, who had listened with much interest

"Certainly," answered Foray, "we are always armed in the telegraph office"

From a drawer in the table he drew forth a revolver which he laid on the top of the table

"Good,' said Arrelsford, "while I want to handle this thing myself, I may call you Be ready, that's all"

"Very well."

"Obey any orders you may get, and send out all dispatches unless I stop you"

"Yes, sir"

"And if you don't mind, I don't care to have all those messenger boys coming back here. I will order them to stop in the hall If you have any messages for them you can take them out there. I don't want to have too many people in the room"

"Very good, sir Will you give the order to your orderly when he brings up the young lady?"

"Yes"

Arrelsford stopped to the door, and Foray busied himself with the clicking instruments After a few minutes' conversation with the orderly who had just returned, Arrelsford ushered Edith Varney into the room With not even a glance at the operator in her intense preoccupation, the girl spoke directly to Arrelsford

"I—I've accepted your invitation you see"

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Varney," returned Arrelsford with deferential courtesy "As a matter of justice to me it was—"

"I didn't come to oblige you," answered Edith haughtily

She had never liked Mr Arrelsford His addresses had been most unpleasant and unwelcome to her, and now she not only hated him but she loathed him

"I came here" she continued, as Arrelsford attempted to speak, "to see that no more—" her voice broke for a moment, murders are committed here—to satisfy your singular curiosity"

"Murders!" exclaimed Arrelsford flushing deeply

The girl nodded

'The Union soldier who escaped from prison—" she began

"Is the man dead?" interrupted Arrelsford

'The man is dead."

"It is a curious thing, Miss Varney," continued the other with cutting emphasis, "that one Yankee prisoner more or less should make so much difference to you isn't it? They are dying down in Libby by the hundreds"

'At least they are not being killed in our houses, in our drawing rooms, before our very eyes?'

She confronted Arrelsford with a bitterly reproachful glance, before which his eyes for a moment fell, and he was glad indeed to turn to another orderly who had just entered the room.

"Have you kept track of him?" he asked in a low voice

"He's coming down the street to the department now, sir"

"Where has he been since he left Mrs Varney's house?"

'He went to his quarters on Carey street We got in the next room and watched him through a transom"

What was he doing?'

'Working on some papers or documents."

Could you see them? Did you see what they were?'

"They looked like orders from the war department sir"

"He is coming here with forged orders, I suppose

"I don't doubt it, sir"

"I surmise that his game is to get control of these wires and then send out dispatches to the front that will take away a battery or a brigade from some vital point the vital point indicated by 'Plan 3' That's where they mean to attack tonight"

"Looks like it sir," agreed the orderly respectfully

"'Plan 3' that's where they will hit us," mused the secret service agent, "is there a guard in the building?"

"Not inside, sir" answered the orderly, there's a guard in front and sentries around the barracks over in the square'

"If I shouted they could hear from this window, couldn't they?" asked Arrelsford

"The guard in front could hear you sir But the time is getting short. He must be nearly here, you'd better look out, sir"

Edith Varney had heard enough of the conversation to understand that Thorne was coming Of course it would never do for him to see her there

'Where am I to go?" she asked

"Outside here on the balcony," said Arrelsford "There is no closet in the room and it is the only place. I will be with you in a moment."

"But if he should come to the window?"

'We will step in at the other window. Stay, orderly, see if the win

"I've Accepted Your Invitation, You See."

dow of the commissary general's office, the next room to the left, is open"

They waited while the orderly went out on the balcony and made his inspection

'The window of the next room is open, sir," he reported

That's all I want of you Report back to Corporal Matson Tell him to get the body of the prisoner out of the Varney house. He knows where it's to go"

Very well, sir"

Mr Foray," continued Arrelsford, whoever comes here you are to keep on with your work and don't give the slightest sign of my presence to any one on any account. You understand?"

Yes, sir," said Foray from the telegraph table in the center of the room

He had caught something of the conversation but he was too good a soldier to ask any questions, besides his business was with the telegraph, not with Mr Arrelsford

'Now, Miss Varney" said the secret service agent, this way, please"

He opened the middle window. The girl stepped through, and he was about to follow when he caught sight of a messenger entering the room Leaving the window, he retraced his steps

Where did you come from?" he said abruptly to the young man.

'War department sir"

Carrying dispatches?"

'Yes, sir"

'You know me, don't you?"

'I've seen you at the office, sir, and—'

I'm here on department business," said Arrelsford All you have to do is to keep quiet about it. Weren't you stopped in the hall?'

'Yes, sir but I had a dispatch from the president that had to be delivered to Lieutenant Foray"

'Well, it is just as well" said Arrelsford "Don't mention having seen me to anybody under any pretext and stay here You might be needed On second thoughts, Foray, let any messenger come in"

With that Mr Arrelsford stepped out onto the balcony through the window, which he closed after him, and he and Edith disappeared from view.

"Messenger' said Foray, 'step down the hall and tell the private there that by Mr Arrelsford's orders messengers are allowed to come up as they report.

The room which had been the scene of these various colloquies became silent save for the continuous clicking of the telegraph keys Presently two messengers came back and took their positions as before

Hard on their heels entered Captain Thorne. He was in uniform, of course, and a paper was tucked in his belt. He walked rapidly down the room, acknowledged the salutes of the messengers, and stopped before the table His quick scrutiny of the room as he advanced had shown him that there was no one present except the messengers and Lieutenant Foray Foray glanced up nodded, finished taking the dispatch which was on the wires at the time, wrote it out, put it in his envelope, and then rose to his feet and saluted

"Captain Thorne," he said

"Lieutenant Foray," replied Thorne, taking the order from his belt and handing it to the operator

'Order from the department?" asked Foray

"I believe so," answered Thorne briefly.

Lieutenant Foray opened it and read it.

"'They want me' to take a cipher dispatch over to the president's house," he said as he finished

'Yes," said Thorne, moving to the vacant place at the table He pulled the chair back a little, tossed his hat on the other table, and otherwise made himself at home

"I am ordered to stay here until you get back," he began casually, shoving the paper aside and stretching his hand toward the key

"That's an odd thing, captain," began Lieutenant Foray dubiously "I understood that the president was meeting with the cabinet. In fact, Lieutenant Allison went over there to take some code work a moment ago He must have gone home, I reckon"

"Looks like it" said Thorne quietly "If he is not at home you had better wait

'Yes," said Foray, moving away, "I suppose I had better wait for him. You will have to look out for Allison's wire, though, on the other table He was called over to the department."

"Oh, Allison!" said Thorne carelessly "Be gone long do you think?" he continued as he seated himself at the table and began to arrange the papers.

"Well, you know how it is They generally whip around quite a while before they make up their minds what they want to do I don't suppose they will trouble you much It's as quiet as a church down the river. Good night."

'See here Mr Foray, wait a moment. You had better not walk out and leave—no matter," continued Thorne, as the operator stopped and turned back. "It's none of my business, still if you want some good advice, that is a dangerous thing to do."

"What is it, captain?" asked Foray, somewhat surprised.

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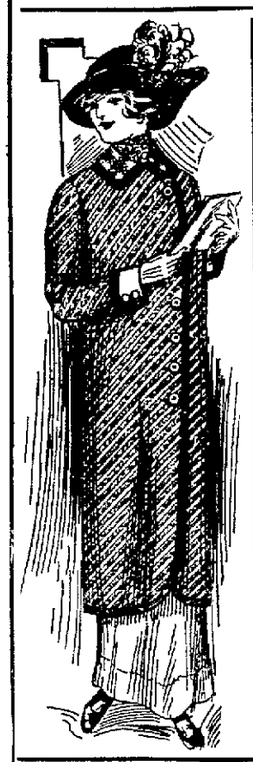

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"The Panther left New York at noon, January 3," the statement declares. "It is 1,345 miles to Guantanamo. Under favorable weather conditions the Panther would make about nine knots per hour, making her due at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 8. Bad weather was undoubtedly encountered, which would result in reduced speed, or change of course, making the route longer. Last year at this time when there was heavy weather, the Panther took exactly seven days for passage from Hampton Roads to Guantanamo. New York is 235 miles farther from Guantanamo than is Hampton Roads. Therefore it would be fair to allow about eight days for passage, making the Panther due on this basis on the afternoon of January 10."

The navy officials insist they are not worried over the Panther.

MAN IS HELD

Inquest Into Killing of Gardanall Held by Coroner Bell.

At an inquest into the death of Fortunate Gardanall held yesterday by Coroner Harry J. Bell, the jury decided to hold Oswald Solary for court.

The principal witness, Mrs. Oswald Solary, testified that Gardanall came into the store kept by her husband at Cardale on December 28 and made a small purchase. Solary asked him to pay a small account which he had been running at the store, and the witness said that Gardanall reached into his pocket as if to draw a gun, saying, "I'll pay you."

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Anyone who reads this knows that "Clearance" at Wright-Metzler's is a twice-a-year event—January and July—for the let-go of remaining stocks all over the store.

It's pruning time, if you want to compare this good store with a healthy tree—the many branches representing departments full of leaves, or merchandise, new each season. The cutting off, or pruning, is for better growths of new and fuller stocks.

The pruning affects all winter merchandise on the first floor—woolen fabrics, silks, cotton goods, certain trimmings and laces; small articles—gloves, hosiery, neckwear; underwear, bedding and domestics; outerwear for men and boys; foot-wear and men's furnishings. On the second floor—suits, coats, dresses, furs, kimonos, warm under garments, corsets and millinery for women, misses and girls over thirteen—and pretty things for infants and children.

On the sixth floor—floor coverings, curtains, wall paper, baby carriages; and in the basement housefurnishings, cut and pressed glass, kitchen utensils and foods. The above is only a brief summary of what to expect, but

A Page in The Courier and News Next Monday and Tuesday will be Crammed with Details of This Sale.

No riff-raff, mind you, but salable goods; practically every bit of it bought for the winter season; "Winter Stocks" means virtually fresh stocks—not shop-worn, because the twice-a-year Clearance makes a clean sweep, and nothing is carried into a new season.

Quality rules—not that everything is of a costly kind; for no sale ever offered such variety in medium to fine merchandise. Individually, each item is good, or it wouldn't be here.

The Wright-Metzler Store has set itself the hard task of doing things best—of being sure, chiefest of all, that the customer's enduring satisfaction shall follow a purchase.

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